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## LORD MERSEY RIGHT MAN AT HEAD OF COMMISSION

Judicial Grasp in Titanic Inquiry Makes Appointment Popular One

REVISED FIGURES OF  
CALAMITY ARE ISSUED

Expert Opinion Being Sought  
on Possibility of Raising  
Empress of Ireland

CAPTAIN LANG PUTS  
CASE FOR STORSTAD

London, June 3.—The Canadian government investigation into the Empress of Ireland disaster may be expected to resemble the British Titanic inquiry very much more than the free and popular methods of the Senator Smith committee, remarks the Manchester Guardian. "Lord Mersey's conduct of the British inquiry was marked by a legal strictness and clear headed attention to material points. His report was conspicuous for its judicial grasp and businesslike character. The Titanic inquiry, however, naturally had a bigger all-round task than confronts the Canadian commission."

Montreal, June 3.—The news that Lord Mersey, who presided over the British inquiry into the loss of life on the Titanic, is to be a member of the royal commission appointed to investigate the Empress of Ireland disaster, was received here with satisfaction. As Lord Mersey was president of the Titanic court, it is assumed that he will be similarly honored when the Empress commission meets. The Canadian members of the commission are Chief Justice Eszaki McLeod, of New Brunswick, and Sir Adolphe Routhier, of Quebec. The commission will be assisted by two nautical assessors, a marine engineer and a naval architect. Appearances for these positions have not yet been made.

Just when the commission can begin its work still is undetermined, but it will probably not be for ten days. The inquiry will be of the widest scope, and the government will be represented by counsel, it is announced, as it is probable there will be a discussion of rules of navigation in Canadian waters.

Another change has been made in the number of dead. The latest figures, given out in an official statement, by the C. P. R. shows that 1,024 persons perished. The company has learned that there were 1,476 persons aboard the Empress instead of 1,387, as heretofore stated; hence the increase in the death list.

The total saved is now given as 452. Captain Walsh, marine superintendent of the C. P. R. arrived here to-day, and issued this statement: "The C. P. R. will not relax one iota in doing everything in its power in looking after all the bodies it may be able to get."

"With regard to the possibility of raising the Empress of Ireland, the best possible expert opinion is being sought."

Captain Ove Lang, Montreal agent of the Maritime Steamship Company, owners of the Storstad, in a statement declared that of about 450 persons who survived the disaster, 350 were cared for on the Storstad. Of these 225 were rescued by the Storstad, and thirty others rescued by the Storstad's men were placed on the government steamship Eureka. The ill-fated Empress of Ireland are credited with saving one hundred and twenty-five and bringing them on board the Storstad. "The Storstad's small boats," Captain Lang said, "were loaded to the limit of their capacity, and they ceased their efforts only when there were no more to be saved."

Ottawa, June 3.—Formal announcement was made to-day to the house by Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine, that Lord Mersey, the celebrated British marine expert, had consented to become a member of the commission to inquire into the Empress of Ireland disaster.

Lord Mersey, he added, would be the chairman of the commission, Chief Justice McLeod, of New Brunswick, who was also a judge of the admiralty court, had also consented to become a member of the commission. Sir Adolphe Routhier, judge of the admiralty court, had also accepted.

Mr. Hazen further announced that the department had also decided on the suggestions of the British board of trade to name four assistants to assist the commissioners. They would include two nautical men, one naval architect and one naval engineer. The date and place of the hearing would not be decided until Mr. Vaux, the representative of the British board of trade, arrived in Canada. Lord Mersey will sail on the Mauritania on Saturday.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that the information given by the minister was all right, so far as it goes. He had

IMPRESSIVE SCENES  
AT LIVERPOOL WHERE  
SERVICES ARE HELD

London, June 3.—Profoundly impressive scenes were witnessed at to-day's Empress of Ireland memorial service at St. Peter's church, Liverpool. Lord Mayor Rathbone, aldermen and councillors attended and also present were a large number of shipping and mercantile magnates. Rev. Francis James Chavasse, bishop of Liverpool, and Rev. Canon Harold Ernest Bilbrough, rector of Liverpool, officiated. The relatives of those lost, the majority coming from humble quarters in Bootle and Dingle, had reserved seats in the body of the church.

SYMPATHY EXPRESSED  
FOR NUMBER BEREAVED

Salvationists to Hold Memorial  
Services Throughout Can-  
ada Next Sunday

Halifax, June 3.—Simple and impressive were the funeral services held yesterday afternoon for the late Dr. M. A. Lindsay, one of the victims of the Empress of Ireland catastrophe. Hundreds of people lined the streets, along which the cortege passed to the cemetery at Camp Hill. In the procession were the lieutenant-governor and many prominent citizens.

At the opening of the afternoon session of the Anglican diocesan synod yesterday the following resolution was passed by a standing vote: "That in the light of the appalling disaster through the foundering of the Empress of Ireland and of the loss thereby to the Salvation Army of Canada of so great a number of its leading officers, this synod representing the Church of England membership in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island extends to this great body of Christian workers its profoundest sympathy and assures them of its heartfelt sorrow in their loss. That this synod desires to place on record its feeling of dismay at so great a calamity and hastens to send all the many bereaved ones the assurance of their sympathy and their prayers in this sudden and startling bereavement."

Toronto, June 3.—The following bulletin, received at nine o'clock this morning from Father Point, was posted at the Salvation Army temple: "No more bodies have been recovered. A large number of those previously brought in have been identified but no Salvationists are among the number. Very few bodies remain. They are mostly seamen and foreigners. Nearly all the friends of those who perished who have been at Quebec and Rimouski have returned to their homes feeling that nothing further can be done at present."

"Instructions regarding memorial services on Saturday for Salvation Army members who lost their lives in the disaster have been sent from the temple headquarters to the officers commanding the various corps in Canada."

STORSTAD'S OWNERS ASK  
FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS

Case Will Begin at Montreal To-mor-  
row Says Counsel for Nor-  
wegian Owners.

Montreal, Que., June 3.—The reply of the owners of the Storstad to the action by the C. P. R. to recover two million dollars for the loss of the Empress is a counter claim for fifty thousand dollars for damages to the Storstad, and costs. They claim that the Empress of Ireland was at fault and alleged negligence in her navigation.

Reports of an agreement between the owners of the Storstad and the C. P. R. over the bond to be furnished by the former are denied.

"There has been no agreement between us," said G. A. Duclos, counsel for the owners of the Storstad to-day. "So far as we are concerned the case proceeds to-morrow."

noticed according to the newspapers that Capt. Demers will be holding a preliminary inquiry with the idea of weeding out unnecessary evidence.

This might not be advisable or desirable in view of the nature of the inquiry to be held. Mr. Hazen replied that the preliminary inquiry was being held on the request of the British board of trade and under the provision of the Shipping act.

London, June 3.—The Canadian Pacific Railway company and Sir Thomas Shaughnessy have contributed \$50,000 and \$500 respectively to both the London and Liverpool Empress of Ireland funds.

## PEARY WOULD SEND EXPEDITION SOUTH BARTLETT AT HEAD

New York, June 3.—Rear-Admiral Robert E. Peary, Arctic explorer, who reached the North Pole on his last trip to the frozen north, in a communication sent here from his home in South Harpawell, Maine, suggests that Captain Robert F. Bartlett be sent to the Antarctic at the head of an American expedition.

Peary's statement was prompted by the news that Bartlett, after his ship, the Karluk, had been crushed in the ice, led his people to safety on Wrangell Island and then made a long and trying journey to obtain relief for them. "When he has brought his people back to civilization," says Admiral Peary, "it would be a fine thing if this country through its scientific organizations would purchase the Roosevelt, which can be done for one-fifth her cost, fit out an American Antarctic expedition to enlarge the field of geographic knowledge, enrich our museums and give our scientists valuable material. Put Bartlett in command."

FORMING OIL AGREEMENT  
TO GOVERN AT TAMPOCO

Britain, Holland and America to  
Stand by Holdings as They Were  
Before Disorder.

Washington, June 3.—The tri-partite agreement between Great Britain, Holland and the United States to prevent "jumping" of oil concessions at Tampico under pretext of forfeiture of the claims took form to-day as an interchange of notes between the three countries. The three powers mutually agreed not to recognize transfers of concessions made during the era of the disorder in Tampico, and to consider as valid the holdings of their nationals prior to the outbreak of trouble.

MAN FORGOT HE WAS  
GEO. E. BARTHOLOMEW

Living as John Doe Since December  
When Things Went Blank at  
Depot in Colorado.

Pueblo, Colo., June 3.—Demonstrating a keen interest in steps that are being taken to restore him to his family, and apparently rational once more, George E. Bartholomew, known for five months at a hospital as "John Doe," is awaiting to-day word from his wife in Minneapolis. Bartholomew suddenly recovered his mental faculties after being found last December, when he was sitting dazed and unable to tell his name, in the railroad depot at Granada, Colo.

Bartholomew's relatives are: His wife, Mrs. Bartholomew, Minneapolis; Mrs. Theodore Bartholomew, St. Paul, daughter; and William Bartholomew, Kansas City, Kan., a brother.

STEAMER AGENT GETS  
NOTHING FROM GURDIT

Payment of Charter Money Declined  
Because Leader Says Agreement  
Has Not Been Carried Out.

Vancouver, June 3.—C. Gardiner Johnson, agent for the Japanese owners of the steamer Komagata Maru, went out in the inlet this morning and held a conversation with Gurdit Singh, leader of the Hindu excursion. The first part of the conversation was chiefly a demand by Mr. Johnson that he be paid the remainder of the charter money forthwith. The second part of the talk was mostly Gurdit Singh's reply that he could not and would not pay because the terms of the charter had not in his opinion been complied with. The chief breach of the charter apparently was that the Hindu passengers had not been landed in Vancouver.

Mr. Johnson came ashore early this afternoon to cable his owners, who may or may not decide to order the Komagata Maru back to Yokohama.

BANK PRESIDENT TAKES  
GAS TO FINISH LIFE

San Francisco, June 3.—George H. Luchinger, president of the Humboldt Savings bank, one of the largest financial institutions of its kind in the city, committed suicide to-day by inhaling gas. Later today the officers and directors of the bank issued a statement saying that an examination of the accounts of the institution showed everything to be all right there.

MISS SHAUGHNESSY WEDS  
RENE MARTIN REDMOND

Montreal, June 3.—The marriage of Miss Edith Shaughnessy, daughter of Sir Thomas G. Shaughnessy, to Rene Martin Redmond, son of W. H. Redmond, took place at 11 o'clock at St. James Cathedral by Bishop Zanthier.

FIRE AT MANSFIELD.

Mansfield, Wash., June 3.—Fire to-day destroyed all business buildings here except the bank and the office of a lumber company. The loss is \$150,000.

## FEDERALS CUT OFF AT VANEGAS DISCONTENT RIFE IN MEXICO CITY

Retreating Army Under General Maas From  
Saltillo Bottled Up by Constitutionalists  
—Officers and Men at San Luis Potosi  
Leave Federal Ranks

Durango, Mexico, June 3.—The federal force which evacuated Saltillo and fled southward is bottled up at Vanegas, about 100 miles south of Saltillo, according to advices received to-day by General Carranza. General Eulalio Luis Gutierrez, who with his brigade, was ordered to cut off the federal retreat, checked the movement toward San Luis Potosi and forced General Maas and his men to take refuge in Vanegas. Gutierrez, whose home is near Vanegas, through his knowledge of the country, was enabled to outwit the federals.

Word was received that a large force of federals, including many federal officers, had deserted from the San Luis Potosi garrison, and had joined General Torres. General Carranza has appointed General Panfilo Natoro, now before Zacatecas, commander-in-chief of the first division of the army of Centor. Arrivals from Mexico City continue to bring news of discontent with the Huerta government at the capital, and of disorganization in the federal forces. Hundreds living near Mexico City, who joined the federal army on announcement by Huerta that the constitutionalists and federals had joined to fight the American invaders, have deserted the federal ranks since they have discovered this untrue, and have joined the constitutionalists.

CONSTITUTIONALISTS  
NOW WAIT FOR NOTE

Spanish Citizens at Tampico  
Forced to Lend 137,000 Pe-  
sos to Aid Civil War

Washington, June 3.—The note of the mediators, dealing with the question of constitutionalist representation at the Niagara Falls conference, had not been received to-day at constitutionalist headquarters here. Rafael Zubaran, General Carranza's representative, prepared to put into code and dispatch it immediately upon arrival at the constitutionalist first camp. By whom alone the answer to the suggestion for an armistice can be given. No statement regarding its contents will be issued until the message is in General Carranza's hands, since, though technically addressed to Mr. Zubaran, the communication is regarded as a matter with which Carranza and his advisers in Mexico should deal personally.

Senor Riano, the Spanish ambassador, asked Secretary Bryan to-day to appeal for the protection of Spanish citizens in Tampico. According to the ambassador's advice another forced loan of 137,000 pesos has been demanded by constitutionalists.

Council Canada, at Vera Cruz, reported constitutionalists insist that clearance papers for ships for the United States bound from Tampico hitherto signed by Huerta's consular officers must be signed by the constitutionalist officers in the future.

Secretary Bryan made this statement: "Vessels clearing from ports where there are no constitutionalist agents may have their papers signed by the postmaster at those ports. News to this effect was issued to all foreign consuls at Tampico June 2."

The killing of Weston Burwell, of this city, and a companion, supposed to have also been an American, by Mexicans in the Tampico district about two weeks ago, was confirmed to-day. Reports that Burwell was executed as a spy are being investigated by the government of Tamaulipas.

On board U. S. S. California, Mazatlan, June 2, via wireless to San Diego, Cal., June 3.—The Mexican schooner Garibaldi, carrying a cargo of sugar, went aground to-day on Pedras Island in Mazatlan harbor, and was captured by constitutionalists. The vessel is broken up on the shore.

The federal governor of Mazatlan has granted permission to a representative of the United States company to enter the constitutionalists' line to try to negotiate for the return of the captured sugar.

Armistice Impossible.  
Eagle Pass, Tex., June 3.—Constitutionalist officials of this section of Coahuila said to-day that they will resist any interference by the mediators in the internal affairs of Mexico. They say they will refuse to agree to an armistice, and will not suspend hostilities until Huerta is driven from Mexico.

ALEXANDER E. ORR DEAD.

New York, June 3.—Alexander E. Orr, former president of the old Rapid Transit Commission, and one of the most prominent merchants in this city, died to-day, aged 84. He was elected president of the New York Life Insurance Company when he was nearly 75 years old.

KING GEORGE IS 49

London, June 3.—Salutes were fired to-day in honor of King George's birthday. The official celebration, with the accompanying list of honors, will be held June 22. His Majesty is 49 years old to-day.

ART AUTHORITY DEAD.

Chicago, June 3.—William M. R. French, a national authority on art, and for 26 years director of the art institute of Chicago, died here to-day of cancer. He was 71 years old.

## MORE PICTURES RUINED PHYSICIAN ASSAULTED

MILITANT GIANTNESS  
PUTS ONE ACROSS ON  
COUPLE OF EDITORS

Belfast, June 3.—Militants assaulted to-day managing editors of two of the leading newspapers of Belfast which had criticized the militant campaign. Two well-dressed women, one of them a giantess, went to the Belfast Telegraph office and were ushered into the director's room. Without speaking, the larger one walked up to Mr. Stewart, the managing editor, and with her clenched fist knocked him out of his chair. At the same time her companion hurled a mullage bottle at his head.

The women then went to the News Letter office and made similar attack on Mr. Anderson of that paper. He has since been confined to bed and is under surgical treatment.

PARTY CONFERENCES  
ARE HELD IN LONDON

Carson Continues to Address  
People of Ulster on Home  
Rule Issue

London, June 3.—The rumor that conversations on home rule between the leaders of the opposition and members of the government were to be resumed, probably, the truth seems to be that the leaders of both sides are at the moment sufficiently occupied with their own followers in consultations and upon the results of these the future inter-party negotiations must necessarily turn. The parliamentary recess has afforded a desirable opportunity for a dispassionate survey of the later developments of the situation in Ireland. There are indications that this has been and still is absorbing the members of both front benches.

There were some dramatic moments at the great gathering of women which Sir Edward Carson addressed at East Belfast. "Ulster is unconquerable, I tell the government," he said, "with passion. They may put what they like into the act of parliament, but Ulster in spite of them will remain free."

With marked deliberation, Sir Edward, looking toward the nurses asked why they were there, and answered the question by saying they were to attend to the sick and wounded, who would be made so because they had been loyal and true where others had been false and treacherous. Then speaking with characteristic force he added: "But I do not believe it will ever come to that, for I believe in the manhood of the British race."

Referring to the gun-running exploit, the speaker said: "There was a time when I bore many sneers about wooden guns. The reproach is not now that I have wooden guns, but they say to me, 'How dare you have mauzers behind you.' I can only say that this is what I always intended to have. I tell them that with all their feet and eyes, preventive measures I am going to have more guns."

"We want peace," he proceeded, "but it is peace with honor. Ordinary military maneuvers have been resumed around Belfast, but in order to avoid misunderstanding the general officer has taken the precaution of issuing a notice informing the public that the resumption of certain similar maneuvers a short time back were construed locally as a provocative act toward the inhabitants."

CANON GILL PLEADS FOR  
SYMPATHY OF CHURCHES

Tells Synod When a Man is Not a  
Man and Speaks of Class  
Distinction.

Winnipeg, Man., June 3.—The question of temperance reform and immigration came up before the second morning sitting of the Anglican synod here to-day. In the discussion on the question of immigration Canon Gill made the following statement: "Any man who will let an old foreign woman, who has likely done a hard day's washing, stand up in the car just because she has a shawl around her neck instead of a fine bonnet on, is no man at all."

The canon went on to plead for a more sympathetic attitude towards foreigners and said that the great thing was for the churches to educate their people to understand that the foreign women who did their washing was not necessarily inferior because they spoke a different language.

Hon. G. Caldwell backed up the canon and declared that from his experience in school matters among the foreigners he found that sympathetic dealing was the only way to approach them successfully. He also said that they were everywhere improving remarkably and Canadians will have to look to their laurels soon.

Rev. G. H. Broughall, of a Polish friend who had made known to him the objection of the foreigners to the word "assimilation" as it reminded them of the forcible assimilation to which they had been subjected by Russia and other countries.

On the question of temperance, Rev. J. J. Roy declared that the Anglican churches as a whole was not sympathetic to temperance reform.

WALLIS ISLANDS ARE  
ANNEXED BY FRANCE

Paris, June 3.—The French colonial office to-day announced the annexation by France of the Wallis Islands, in the Southern Pacific. The group, consisting of about forty square miles of territory with 4,600 inhabitants, has been a French protectorate since 1887. It lies northeast of Fiji.

MILL AND BAKERY BURNED.

Hammersville, Ont., June 3.—Fire at 2 a. m., destroyed R. J. Rank's mill and bakery. The loss is \$30,000.

Too Ladylike in Past is Opinion  
of Suffragette Who  
Wields Hatchet

GALLERY ATTENDANT  
SEVERELY INJURED

Dr. Forward Horsewhipped by  
Women Takes It in Good  
Nature

DRUGS USED IN JAIL

N. S. P. OFFICIAL SAYS

London, June 3.—A savage attack with a hatchet was made to-day by a young and stylishly-dressed suffragette on an attendant at the Dore gallery, who tried to prevent her from destroying valuable pictures on exhibition there. The woman had already ruined two paintings in the gallery, which is in the heart of the fashionable quarter of London, and was hacking a third when an attendant seized her arm. She turned on the man and rained a shower of blows on his body, severely injuring him. She kicked and overpowered her. She kicked and screamed until she was turned over to the police.

A letter was left in the gallery by the attendant's assistant, in which she asserts militants heretofore have been too lady-like and adds: "To stop this you must give us justice. We are willing to die for it before we give in. We have tried all other ways. We have been too ladylike in the past. Now we are going to fight, and you can allow us to be killed. Others will arise to take our places. I joined in the war."

One of the pictures destroyed was "Love Wounded," a priceless engraving by Bartolozzi.

The suffragettes to-day again assaulted Dr. Francis Edward Forward, medical officer of Holloway jail. Two women armed with horsewhips sprang onto the doctor as he left the prison, and were punishing him severely when a policeman came to his rescue.

The women said: "Our action is a protest against the forcible feeding for which this beast is responsible. Dr. Forward refused to charge them with assault, but the police detained them on a charge of disorderly conduct. On October 11, 1913, Dr. Forward was attacked in a similar manner."

An arson squad burned a large cricket pavilion at Earlfield, southwest of London. Another squad set fire to a country residence near Belfast, but the blaze was extinguished with small damage.

The charge that imprisoned militant suffragettes were drugged in order that they may be forcibly fed, was made to-day at a meeting of the Women's Social and Political Union by Mrs. Mildred Ella Mansell, one of the originators of the militant society, who presided.

"This terrible drugging occurs every time they are fed, and they seem unable to battle against the drowsiness which overcomes them. It is the most criminal thing the government has yet done against women."

Mrs. Mansell referred to well-known society women, who received cabinet ministers as their guests. She warned them that if they continued to harbor ministers they would live to pay the consequences.

In mentioning the tragic death of Laurence Irving, the son of the late Sir Henry Irving, who was a victim of the Empress of Ireland disaster, Mrs. Mansell intimated that the dead actor had been the supporter of the enfranchisement of women, and of the militant methods of endeavoring to obtain it.

Belfast, June 3.—Two suffragettes, Miss Madge Muir and Miss Mary Larmour, who were caught to-day in the act of setting fire to a residence near Belfast, were arrested and committed for trial. Little damage was done by the fire.

EXPLOSION RIPPED OFF  
ROOF AND KILLED ONE

Chemist Employed by Gas Company  
at Toronto is Victim of Ac-  
cident To-day.

Toronto, Ont., June 3.—An explosion which wrecked the lower room of the Consumers' Gas Company building, situated at the corner of McGee street and Eastern avenue, this morning, ripped the roof from the immense generator building and wrought havoc among eight or nine houses on Booth avenue, almost a block away. Ernest Foster, the chemist employed by the company, was killed.

SNOW IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

Montreal, Que., June 3.—Snow fell in several parts of New Brunswick to-day heavily enough to remain on the ground at Fredericton for some time.





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dresses appear on the Assessment Roll.  
Any persons not having received a  
notice are requested to communicate  
with me immediately.

R. R. F. SEWELL,  
Assessor.

Dated May 30, 1914.

## HOWE SOUND SUMMER RESORT LOST ITS HOTEL

Vancouver, B. C., June 3.—The  
Sechelt hotel, situated in the popular  
summer resort of the same name, on  
Howe Sound, was burned to the ground  
at about 5 o'clock on Monday after-  
noon. The whole population of the  
little village rendered aid in prevent-  
ing the spread of the fire.  
The hotel was purchased a year ago  
by a German syndicate, the Canadian-  
European Investment company, the of-  
fices of which are in this city. The  
building was valued at \$12,000.

## GRAHAM ISLAND SHALE LANDS BEING DRILLED

Operators Say the Indications  
Are Good and Experts in  
Oil Confirm Them

Vancouver, June 3.—That the oil in-  
dications on Graham Island are most  
extensive, and that he pins faith to  
this field as the one which, with de-  
velopment, may prove a great pro-  
ducer is the statement of E. H. Lea,  
formerly employed with the geological  
surveys of both Canada and the United  
States, who has left on a trip to the  
oil fields.

Mr. Lea has held oil leases on Gra-  
ham Island for four years. He fre-  
quently expressed his confidence that  
it was only a question of time when  
public attention would turn that way.  
Mr. Lea's trip is for the purpose of  
getting things ready to begin opera-  
tions of the company which has been  
drilling and to drill on another prop-  
erty.

Experts have reported several times  
for companies interested in Graham  
Island fields and reports have been  
good.

According to Mr. Lea there are no  
faults in the geological construction of  
the field. There are indications that  
the oil bases are extensive. Unlike most  
fields there is no overland, and the  
shales and oil saturated strata are on  
the surface. The anticlines are all well  
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## RAILWAY AID BILL IS READ THE THIRD TIME

Vote to Give C. N. R. \$45-  
000,000 Guarantee Has  
Forty-Seven Majority

Ottawa, June 3.—The debate on the  
Canadian Northern railway guarantee  
bill, which has occupied the major-  
ity of the time of parliament  
lately, came to a conclusion at 9 o'clock  
last night, when the final division was  
taken on the third reading. The vote  
was a small one, being 47 to 38, a gov-  
ernment majority of 47. There were  
many members present who were  
paired and could not vote, but more  
who were absent and paired.

The vote was upon an amendment by  
Alphonse Verreuil, of Maisonneuve,  
calling upon the government to compel  
Mackenzie & Mann to accept a board  
of conciliation to deal with the strike in  
the Vancouver Island coal mines. This  
was negatived and then the third read-  
ing was declared carried on the same  
division. Mr. Nickle, of Kingston,  
voted with the opposition.

At 5:30 p. m. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's  
amendment was rejected on a division  
by 45 to 40, a government majority of  
45. Mr. Nickle voted with the op-  
position and Mr. Charlton with the  
government. The amendment read as  
follows:

"Under existing circumstances no as-  
sistance should be given the C. N. R.  
Co. unless at the same time the gov-  
ernment has power, in a reasonable  
time, to acquire ownership of the en-  
tire stock of the company at a price  
to be fixed by arbitration, but not to  
exceed \$60,000,000."

R. B. Bennett, of Calgary, who was  
absent, having gone west, was paired  
with G. W. Fowler, Conservative mem-  
ber for King's, N. B.

The house then took up the second  
reading of the Farmers' Bank bill, pro-  
viding for a grant of \$1,200,000 to re-  
coup the depositors in the defunct bank-  
ing institution of that name.

Hon. W. T. White, in a long speech,  
placed a large measure of the responsi-  
bility on the treasury board of the late  
government, presided over by Hon. W.  
S. Fielding. He said that the govern-  
ment had decided on this legislation  
because it considered it was morally  
responsible.

A. K. Maclean, for the opposition,  
said there was no justification or moral  
responsibility, because Sir Wm. Mere-  
dith, the royal commissioner who had  
investigated the affairs of the bank, re-  
ported that the failure of the bank  
was due to fraudulent management. This  
was a true and logical finding, and  
the proposed legislation was both  
unpopular and without precedent. The  
real responsibility for the granting of  
bank charters, he said, rests with par-  
liament, and not with the executive.

H. B. Morphy, of North Perth, who  
was the last speaker for the night, de-  
clared that action by the government  
was justified by the circumstances of  
the failure of the bank.

The last difficulties in regard to the  
redistribution bill, which have been  
holding up the measure for the past  
week, and which have been the subject  
of frequent negotiations between the  
members of the committee, were settled  
last night, and the schedules for  
all the provinces were signed by both  
sides. There will be a final meeting of  
the committee when the bill will be  
finally approved, and it will be sub-  
mitted to parliament at once. The report  
will be unanimous, so that the bill  
will go through by consent. In view  
of the stand of the Liberals in the  
lower house, the senate will pass the  
measure without protest.

The last questions which were in dis-  
pute were as to the disposal of Rus-  
sell county in eastern Ontario, the seat  
of Hon. Charles Murphy, and Rich-  
mond county in Nova Scotia. Russell,  
by the redistribution agreed upon, will  
disappear. Richmond, which is under-  
stood will be joined to south Cape  
Breton, and the united counties will  
have two members elected at large.

## MONEY ORDERS SENT BY EMPRESS WILL BE PAID

Registered Mail of 1905 Packages in  
Wrecked Steamer Will Be  
Total Loss.

Montreal, June 2.—Those who have  
sent money orders to Great Britain,  
Russia, etc., from Montreal, and which  
were on board the ill-fated Empress of  
Ireland, will not lose their money.

The course adopted by the govern-  
ment will be that duplicates of the  
money orders held at Ottawa will be  
copied and dispatched to London.  
There all persons will be notified that  
certain sums have been dispatched to  
them, and they will be able to get them  
upon application to the nearest post  
office. In cases where people were not  
aware that money was being sent to  
them, the senders are asked to write  
at once to the proposed recipients and  
ask them to call at the post office and  
make a claim, thus shortening the de-  
lay.

According to the statement of Mont-  
real postal officials, the heavy regis-  
tered mail, amounting to 1,905 pack-  
ages, which went down in the Em-  
press of Ireland wreck is a total loss,  
and there will be no compensation for  
the senders or addressees of those  
packages. The post office department  
is only responsible for registered mail  
lost in the mails, and then only to the  
extent of \$25 for each package.

Notices are now being sent out by  
the Montreal post office to thirty-five  
exchange offices in all parts of the  
world, notifying them of the loss of the  
mail and providing a list of the letters.  
The Empress carried 155 bags of  
newspapers, 51 bags of letters, 8 ba-  
sks containing 301 parcels, and 1,903  
registered articles.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

## STORSTAD OWNERS TO DENY ALL LIABILITY

Captain of Empress of Ireland  
Was Saved by Explosion  
Which Broke His Grip

Montreal, June 3.—Owners of the  
Storstad deny all liability of the Em-  
press disaster. In a petition which  
they will present before Judge Dunlop  
in the admiralty court at 10 a. m. on  
Thursday, they claim that the collision  
happened without the actual fault of  
the owners of the Storstad and they  
deny all liability for the collision. The  
petition was drafted after long consul-  
tation by representatives of the owners  
of the Storstad with Captain Ander-  
sen. For over an hour this morning  
Captain Andersen was in close confer-  
ence with Mr. Duclos, the lawyer. The  
main object of the petition is to secure  
release of the Storstad, which is seized  
under the admiralty court writ issued  
to the C. P. R.

The city council yesterday afternoon  
voted \$10,000 towards a fund for the  
survivors of the Empress of Ireland.

"Captain Kendall never took a drink  
in his life," was the statement sent out  
to a local newspaper by Captain Walsh,  
chief marine superintendent of the  
C. P. R. steamship service as a reply  
to an interview given by Mrs. Ander-  
sen, wife of the Storstad's captain, in  
which she intimated that Capt. Kendall  
was under the influence of liquor when  
he came on board of her husband's  
boat after the sinking of the Empress.  
She also intimated that Captain Ken-  
dall arrived in a boat filled with people  
who were half dead, many whose legs  
were broken, and that Kendall callously  
walked over these unfortunates in his  
hurry to gain the shelter that the  
Storstad might afford.

In reply to this Captain Walsh said:  
"You may say from me that he never  
did such a thing."

An official of the C. P. R. says: "I  
am firmly convinced from what the  
captain told me that he fully intended  
to go down with the ship, but was pre-  
vented by fate from doing so. He said  
that when the bridge touched the water  
he grasped the rail ready to go down  
with the boat and die at his post but  
that when the ventilators went under  
there was an explosion of compressed  
air, which broke his grip and blew him  
away from his hold and from the  
vessel."

## SCOTLAND YARD IS NOT FOR WOMEN CONSTABLES

Suffragette Thinks Proposal of Lord  
Bentinck One of Much  
Merit.

London, June 3.—A bill to enable the  
police authorities to enroll women con-  
stables is to be introduced in the House  
of Commons by Lord Henry Cavendish  
Bentinck, Unionist member for South  
Nottinghamshire.

The officials of Scotland Yard have  
declared themselves as opposed to the  
measure. A spokesman said bluntly:  
"We are against the suggestion. We  
employ special women for special pur-  
poses, such as vigilance work, and in  
all cases intimately connected with  
women or young girls, to a far greater  
extent than the public realizes. More-  
over, in all our police stations women  
are employed to look after female pris-  
oners and whenever there is a female  
prisoner a woman is constantly on the  
premises. Then, again, we work in  
close touch and sympathy with the  
many excellent societies that employ  
women detectives and watchers, and  
we step in with our constables on a  
hint from them. So that, on the whole  
women constables are not only un-  
necessary, but objectionable, because  
they would inevitably lead to what one  
may call specialized enlistment."

Mrs. Dacre Fox, of the Women's So-  
cial and Political Union, thinks the idea  
an excellent one. "There should be no  
specializing between men and women,"  
she said. "The community should have  
the pick of the best of both sexes. The  
doctrine of physical force and the sex  
question apply less in this respect than  
any other, as policemen only exist by  
the moral force behind them."

## BUILDING ACTIVITY IN MAY AT WESTMINSTER

New Westminster, June 3.—Building  
permits for May showed a big increase  
and are reminiscent of livelier days in  
this line, the total being \$74,462. The  
new buildings of the Dominion Trust  
company, and the Royal Bank, on the  
north side of Columbia street, below  
Sixth street, are responsible for most  
of this total, the permit for the former  
being \$27,500 and for the latter \$36,000.  
The only figure of consequence besides  
the above was \$4,000 for a new resi-  
dence being erected on Royal avenue  
by R. Preston. There were 22 permits  
besides those mentioned, which shows  
some general activity.

## VAN HORST FOUND GUILTY SENTENCED FOR MURDER

Vancouver, B. C., June 3.—George  
Van Horst was found guilty by the  
assize jury yesterday of the murder of  
a Japanese fisherman named Ogawa,  
in a motor boat in the Gulf of  
Georgia, on November 4 of last year.  
The death sentence was pronounced  
by Mr. Justice Gregory. The date of  
execution was set for August 19.

## RESOLUTION ADOPTED.

Washington, June 3.—By a vote of  
8 to 6, the senate foreign relations  
committee, to-day adopted the Suther-  
land resolution directing President  
Wilson to open negotiations with  
Great Britain for special arbitration  
of the Panama tolls dispute. The  
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**CROPS APPEAR STRONG PRAIRIES HOT AND DRY**

Wheat Six Inches Above Ground in Saskatchewan and is Showing Even Growth.

Regina, Sask., June 3.—The department of agriculture reports that the weather during the past week has been dry, hot and windy over Saskatchewan. Maximum temperatures of 85 and 90 degrees have been recorded in the past three days. The crops are looking well and not suffering from lack of moisture except in the Swift Current district and territory north and south of that point. In this area rain is needed. Wheat is now about six inches above the ground and showing an even growth. The crop on summer fallow is looking much better than that on spring plowing.

**INJURED IN ACCIDENT SALMON ARM MAN DIES**

Revelstoke, June 3.—W. J. Lyons, of Salmon Arm, died in Revelstoke hospital yesterday afternoon as a result of injuries sustained whilst working for the Municipal Construction company of Salmon Arm, now laying new water mains in that city. The accident occurred the morning of June 1. Mr. Lyons was crushed and injured internally.

He leaves a wife and five children at Salmon Arm. He was formerly a member of the Orange association at Edmonton. The remains were taken to-day to Salmon Arm, where Coroner Hamilton will hold an inquest.

**POINCARÉ PROVIDES TRAIN FOR ROOSEVELT**

Paris, June 3.—President Poincaré is desirous of showing Colonel Roosevelt every courtesy during his forthcoming visit to France and gave orders to-day to have the special presidential railroad car in readiness for the colonel on his arrival at Cherbourg. The car is to be attached to the special boat train for Paris. It is understood Colonel Roosevelt will be received by the president on Saturday.

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**DELEGATES SAY THAT HUERTA WILL RESIGN**

Statement From Mexican Representatives Submitted to Mediation Conference

Niagara Falls, June 3.—General Huerta is preparing to resign. The Mexican delegates, in a formal statement, revealed that they had been instructed from the first to inform the mediators that General Huerta's personality would not be an obstacle towards reaching a peaceful settlement. They also state that the internal situation in Mexico is necessarily bound up with the international questions, and that this spirit had actuated them in coming to the conference.

Coinciding with the announcement by the Mexican delegates of their position, the mediators last night sent a note to Rafael Zubaran, representative of General Carranza in Washington, replying to the communication brought here last Friday by Juan P. Uruquidí. The mediators, in effect, asked General Carranza through Mr. Zubaran, if the constitutionalists were not willing to discuss internal as well as international questions, now considered inseparable by not only the mediators but by the American and Huerta delegates, and if they were ready to declare an armistice with the Huerta forces so that the political condition to which the Huerta delegates referred in their statement might be speedily brought about.

These acts—the issuance of the statement by the Mexicans and the mailing of a reply to Zubaran—broke the deadlock in the negotiations, the existence of which was formally denied during the day by the mediators.

The statement of the Huerta delegates follows: "In accordance with instructions which the Mexican delegation has had since the beginning of the peace negotiations, its members declared at the first full conference—that is to say, in the presence of the mediating plenipotentiaries and of the delegates of the United States of America—that President Huerta's personality is not an obstacle to the reaching of a satisfactory conclusion.

"General Huerta is prepared to withdraw from the government, on condition that at the time of his withdrawal Mexico shall be politically pacified and the government succeeding to his shall be such as to count on the acquiescence of the governed and on the support of public opinion, which constitute the real basis for peace and stability in any country.

"It has been, and is President Huerta's wish to place on record that neither mistaken pride nor personal interest will prevent his withdrawal, once the above named conditions are satisfied.

"The Mexican government accepted the mediation of the South American powers in a frank and open spirit, and the Mexican delegation has been guided and will be guided in all its acts by perfect good faith.

"It should be unnecessary to say that President Huerta gave the Mexican delegation special instructions not to consent to anything which would hurt the sovereignty of the Mexican nation, and to refuse a hearing in the deliberations of the conference to anything which might be construed as an imposition from the outside. For their own part, the delegation would not have accepted instructions of a different nature on these points; but they beg to state that hitherto they have had no occasion to refer to them, thanks to the exquisite tact of the circumspection of the American delegates.

"To treat of the internal pacification of Mexico in the course of deliberations on difficulties of an international character cannot be considered as subverting the sovereignty of a nation to an external influence; said pacification is necessarily bound up with the international questions. This has been appreciated by the Mexican delegation, and in setting forth the intentions of its government in the matter, and in its endeavors to bring about pacification, it has been inspired by the knowledge that without it no satisfactory conclusion can be arrived at on the international questions."

**WOMAN CARRIES OUT THREAT OF YEAR AGO**

Sacramento, Cal., June 3.—Mrs. B. A. Cook, formerly employed as a chambermaid at the Hotel Clayton here, who recently married B. A. Cook, a Galveston, Texas, millionaire, returned to Sacramento yesterday, bought the hotel and discharged the housekeeper, fulfilling a prophecy made last summer.

When Mrs. Cook was employed at the hotel she was constantly abused by the housekeeper. One day last summer Mrs. Cook, after a heated argument said: "I'll buy this hotel some day and fire you."

**JACOB FURTH DEAD.**

Seattle, June 3.—Jacob Furth, president of the Puget Sound Traction Power company and chairman of the board of directors of the Seattle National Bank, died at his home here late to-day. Death was caused by heart trouble. Mr. Furth's health having been failing for more than a year.

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**DOMINION MILLERS AT OTTAWA GET PROMISE**

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Ottawa, June 3.—The Dominion Millers' association, which in February last, asked the government to establish a line of steamships to Great Britain to regulate rates on flour and wheat, came back to Ottawa yesterday, and urged the government to do something at once to relieve the situation. They asked this time that a subsidy of half a million be provided before the session closes to subsidize a line on which specific rates will be under the control of the government. A. T. Wood, of Hamilton, said that it was a case of the life or death of the milling industry.

The premier, in his reply, went no further than to say that it would be immediately considered. The question had been under investigation. The government desired to do what was reasonable, and realized the importance of not handicapping an important industry. He remarked that the question would be investigated by the Dominion's royal commission, and said that if the control of rates was possible, it could be only by co-operation with the mother country.

Upwards of twenty Conservative members accompanied the delegation, which had representatives from Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, London and Western Canada.

**PAVE SQUARE WHERE I. W. W. MEN GATHERED**

Tarrytown, N. Y., June 3.—Besides increasing the police force by fifty members to guard against a threatened invasion by I. W. W., the town authorities here began to-day paving Fountain Square, where gatherings have been held, with a soft tar-like preparation. Whether this was done by chance or design, it eliminates the square as a rendezvous for several days to come.

Industrial Workers of the World have held demonstrations here as a protest against the attitude of the Rockefeller in the coal mine strike.

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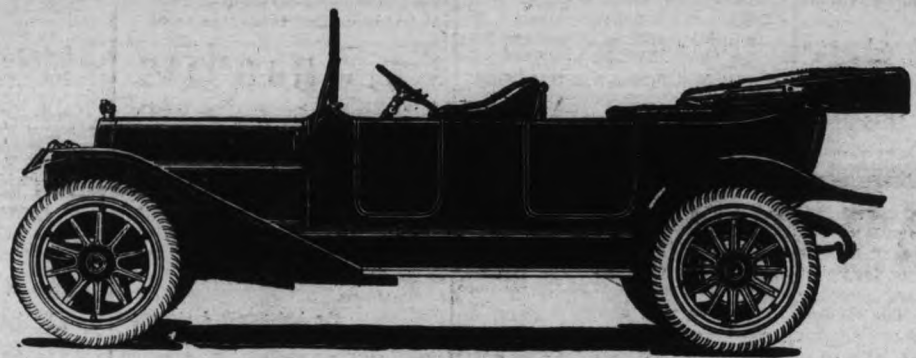
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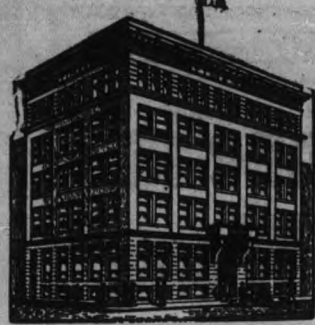
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complied with we do not guarantee in-  
sertion.

### GEORGE V.

The British Empire to-day is celebrating quietly the birthday of His Majesty King George. Although in Canada we have not overcome the established custom of making holiday on the anniversary of the birth of the true woman and noble lady who so long sat upon the Imperial throne—the revered grandmother of the reigning monarch—we shall nevertheless none the less heartily wish His Majesty many returns of the day. The fact that the Dominion parliament is doing business to-day as usual does not imply that as a people we do not recognize the importance or the significance of the day which gave us an heir to the throne. Neither does the fact that His Majesty's loyal subjects in all parts of his Empire are engaging in their ordinary avocations signify that there is any lack of the spirit of devotion to the person and throne of the monarch. We have just observed the anniversary of the birthday of Queen Victoria, and we shall be called upon shortly to commemorate the natal day of the Dominion of Canada, the 1st of July, but even in our enthusiasm for reigning monarchs and existing institutions we must have due regard for the requirements of business and every-day life. Three public holidays within the space of little more than a month might be too heavy a strain upon the commercial interests of the country. Consequently, while banks and schools and Dominion and provincial offices, and all institutions to which time is a matter of secondary importance, may close up for the day, ordinary business occupies a different position, and it is a position which must be recognized. But while we engage in our daily labors, it does not follow that we do not recognize the virtues and the merits of His Majesty the King. He has discharged the duties of his high office during the few years he has occupied the throne with wisdom, discretion and tact. Already events have occurred that have tested both his mettle and his worth. May His Majesty's days be long in the land, may he continue to emulate the example of the greatest of his forbears, and may his loyal subjects ever have reason to sing with heart and voice "God Save the King!"

### CANADIAN NORTHERN AID.

Although parliament has ratified the Canadian Northern aid bill introduced by Mr. Borden, nobody need harbor the delusion that it has seen the last application for assistance from Mackenzie & Mann. The two promoters who for eighteen years have been applying every year to some government, federal or provincial, for aid, will be back for more before the road is finished. The amount that will be raised under the latest guarantee, together with what they can scrape up, will not be sufficient to complete construction and place the road in such a condition as to compete with its rivals, by many millions. According to the Solicitor-General, who piloted the measure through the House, a part of the \$42,000,000 that will be obtained under it will be used to meet outstanding obligations on account of contracts and equipment. When these debts have been paid it will be found that a relatively small fraction will be available for actual construction.

The government is a junior partner in an enterprise which the people have assisted to the extent of more than \$300,000,000 in guarantees, grants and cash subsidies—and Mackenzie & Mann control it. The twenty-eight subsidiary companies in the system will continue to do business, for they have not been merged into the Canadian Northern. According to Mr. Borden, their separate identities are preserved intact. Some of them should have been wiped out; the others should have been incorporated in the system. This was not done simply because Sir William Mackenzie and Sir Donald Mann did not wish it. Mackenzie & Mann, who control the Canadian Northern railroad, will continue to appoint the

firm of Mackenzie, Mann & Company as contractors-in-chief for construction and the purchase of equipment without the inconvenient formality of inviting tenders, and that firm of multifarious ramifications will continue to pull down their profits from the amount raised on the credit of the people of this country.

Not one cent of personal security from Sir William Mackenzie and Sir Donald Mann has been exacted by the government, and the suggestions of the opposition and Messrs. Bennett and Nicksle that this be done have been resisted so vigorously by the ministers as to convince any impartial onlooker that they are devoted to the interests of Sir William Mackenzie and Sir Donald Mann rather than to the interests of the people whose trustees they are. The directors of the C. P. R., according to Lord Mount Stephen, pledged their personal assets to raise money for the completion of that road. Not a solitary cent of the enormous assets held personally by Mackenzie & Mann has gone into the transaction just ratified by parliament—assets which Mr. Bennett declares are worth more than fifty million dollars. More than that, there are subsidiary concerns controlled by Mackenzie & Mann, supposed to be a part of the Canadian Northern system, which are not included in the trust deed covering the securities transferred to the government.

The declaration by parliament that the Canadian Northern system is a work for the general advantage of Canada makes the provisions of the British Columbia statute governing the control of rates so much dead-wood. The Pacific section upon completion goes under the control of the railway commission, which means that the provincial government will be helpless in regard to local or through rates, although the people of this province have guaranteed the bonds of the company in the sum of \$48,000,000. The two partners of the enterprise—Mackenzie & Mann and the Dominion government—will see to it that the rates are high enough to earn a return on the \$100,000,000 worth of stock held between them. It would have been infinitely better for the country generally and for this province particularly had the government squeezed more water out of the capital stock and left it at \$30,000,000, as Dr. Pugsley suggested. Instead of \$100,000,000, as it now stands.

### SHOULD REVISE HIS FIGURES.

Addressing the Conservatives of South Saanich a few evenings ago W. W. Foster, M. P. P. for the Islands, said that out of 256,000 acres of land in this province from 90,000,000 to 100,000,000 were available for agriculture, of "some kind or another," of which 5,500,000 acres, or only two per cent, had passed from the hands of the province to purchasers.

Mr. Foster's estimate of 100,000,000 acres of land available for agriculture of "some kind or another" was altogether too modest. The elastic phrase which accompanied the figure might have been stretched to cover the entire 256,000,000. He might have added to this the area represented by the tops of houses and barns, available for agriculture of "some kind or another." Whether it would be in the "some kind" class or the "another" class we are unable to say. But in neither class are the 5,500,000 acres which have passed into the hands of "purchasers"—the word is politely substituted for speculators. This is the most fertile and accessible land in the country, the major part of which was obtained under conditions described by the judges as a fraud upon the laws of the province—a practice which, according to the chief government newspaper in this city, had long been recognized by the department.

### BETTER TERMS.

We are indebted to a dispatch from Ottawa for reminding us of the status of the Better Terms question. The last official announcement, prior to the intimation just received, was that owing to a disagreement between the Dominion and provincial commissioners over the selection of a chairman the choice would be left to the Colonial Secretary in London. The Times, however, had other information as to the cause of the delay in getting the commission under way. It was to the effect that Mr. Borden was not satisfied with the nature of the references made to the commission and desired a change made in them. He apparently saw that as they stood they gave British Columbia an advantage, and in the light of a wider appreciation of his responsibilities as the trustee for Canada as a whole he deemed it

necessary to insist upon a revision. Had he given more thought to the matter in the first instance the present trouble would not have arisen, but Mr. Borden was new to his post. He did not realize that every province in Canada had a better terms question; that immediately one managed to drive a spigot into the federal treasury the others, without regard to politics, would follow with their mallets, and so on in endless chain, with the result that the nation's finances would be thrown into a state of chaos. At the last inter-provincial convention the most notable feature was the unanimity with which Liberal and Conservative premiers agreed that the provinces should receive more money from Ottawa. Sir Wilfrid Laurier endeavored to stop these raids in 1907 and in so doing was discharging a manifest duty as the head of the government of Canada. Mr. Borden allowed the question to be re-opened, was careless in the first instance in regard to the determination of the scope of the Better Terms commission, and now, foreseeing what Sir Wilfrid Laurier foresaw years ago, is insisting upon a change in the conditions so that the Dominion will not go before the commission under a handicap.

### WHERE REFORM IS NEEDED.

The proceedings in the British House of Commons which marked the obsequies of the Sunday Closing Bill a few weeks ago show that the dominions are a long way ahead of the United Kingdom in temperance legislation. This bill was a very modest step towards the reduction of the liquor traffic on the Sabbath. It provided that outside London licensed premises should be closed on that day for three hours between noon and 10 o'clock at night, one hour of which should be between noon and 3 p. m. In London the premises should be closed between noon and 11 p. m., one hour of which should be between noon and 3 p. m.

The bill was defeated by twenty-two votes, the main ostensible objection to it being that its operation would cause an increase in the number of clubs, which were not affected by its provisions. This, of course, was merely a specious pretext to cloak the real basis of the opposition. If the measure resulted in the multiplication of clubs all parliament needed to do was to adopt regulations governing club licenses. There are in England 4,000 license holders and 7,500 clubs. The value of the liquor sold in the clubs is \$3,500,000 per annum against \$167,000,000 sold in the other licensed houses. These figures bear striking testimony to the need of legislation aimed at the regulation of this traffic in the United Kingdom. They also explain why even so gentle a restraint as the Sunday Closing Bill was rejected in the House of Commons.

As usual, the bill received strongest support from the Liberal side and a corresponding measure of opposition from the Tory benches. The "fine old landed gentry" and the corned brewers who sit in the House of Lords object to any interference with the "right" of Britons to buy liquor seven days in the week—an interference, by the way, that also would reduce the profits on the \$300,000,000 spent every twelve months to the misery and degradation of millions of people. We searched the report of the discussion carefully to see if anybody raised the point that the passage of the measure would effect the dismemberment of the empire, but nobody did so. Had it passed the Commons and reached the Lords it would have been rejected with that time-honored adage tacked to it. If the Liberal party remain in power in Britain one of the great reforms to which it will have to address itself will be the regulation of the liquor traffic. When the people of a country spend almost a billion dollars on strong drink every year it is time the reformers took the matter in hand.

Sir Thomas Lipton's latest challenger for the America Cup is reported to be a freak from the point of view of the yachtsman who regards symmetry and beauty of lines as the essential things in a pleasure craft. But America Cup contestants are not pleasure craft, and if fitness of lines are insisted upon, the cup will never be "lifted." Every British challenger thus far that has crossed the water has been admired by Americans for beauty, grace and form, but not one of them was successful. If Shamrock IV, can plough through the water faster than anything that ever spread sail to the breeze and beat her freakish opponent, every Briton will condescend to shut his eyes to her uncouthness of form. Nicholson, the designer of Lipton's latest challenger, is reported to have thrown tradition overboard in this instance, and we shall see whether he has succeeded in out-freaking American freaks.

Mr. Robert Porter, whose death was announced yesterday, was another splendid representative of the early pioneer element of Victoria, whose numbers are becoming sadly diminished with the passing years. Sound in judgment, unimpeachable in integrity, industrious and enterprising, Mr. Porter was an eminently successful business

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man. He did much to promote the prosperity of Vancouver Island. He leaves to mourn his death a family of sturdy sons and worthy daughters, with whom we express sympathy in their bereavement.

Premier Borden is reported as having said when objecting to the adjournment of parliament on the King's birthday that the best way of celebrating the event is in the discharge of the King's business. The observation is not original, and we doubt whether some of the business now engaging the attention of parliament honestly can be classed as kingly business.

### THE RED HAND OF ULSTER!

Now when the struggle is over and victory crowns the fight of Munster and Leinster and Connaught for justice and for right;

When the scars of battle and slaughter are healed, and the famine graves no longer yawn in the valleys, the homes of trampled slaves;

When the hates and the old heartburnings forever are cast aside, And the North stand united, aloof in her mists of gray?

When her chiefs to council hasten and face the task once more, Rebuilding her ancient glory on Ireland's rock-walled shore!

Shall the East and the West foregather, and the South, on that great day, And only the North stand alien, aloof in her mists of gray?

Shall the strong right arm of Ulster, the ancient hope of the land, Be absent from that meeting, where Gaelic clasp hand in hand?

Forbid it! Our well-loved Erin needs all They were nurtured at her bosom, they are bound by links of power!

They have sprung from the soil of Erin, they have breathed her sea-moist air, Their hopes and joys are centred in her emerald valleys fair!

They want no bar of division—no lordship or kick or creed, But each, for his country striving, shall plan for the other's need.

And when the new-born nation goes marching to triumph grand, Her pride and her strength forever shall be Ulster's Red Right Hand!

—James B. Lollard in Toronto Globe.

### SOMETHING NEEDED.

Kansas City Journal.  
"What's this you have invented?"  
"A parachute. It is a success."  
"But is there any demand for a parachute in ordinary life?"  
"Will be if you keep getting tighter. This is for women to use in getting off street cars."

### HERE'S A MYSTERY.

From the Sunbury, Pa., Item.  
Tonio Sebbo, brought before the court at Lewistown Thursday to answer the charge of non-support of his wife and a pair of twins, startled the court and convulsed the audience when he asserted he was father of only one of the twins.

### THE RAILWAYS RULE.

From the Bobcaygeon Independent.  
The express companies have not yet changed their rates on account of the parcel post and not much likely to. Governments may propose, but in Canada it is the railways who dispose.

### HIS RAKE-OFF.

Boston Transcript.  
English Guide (showing places of interest)—It was in the very room, sir, that Wellington received his first commission. American Tourist—Indeed! And how much commission did he get?

### POOR HEATHEN!

Puck.  
"I found a tribe in Africa," said the explorer, "that had absolutely no idea of morality or immorality."  
"That's interesting," said the mild lunatic, "but what did they do for plays?"

### SPORT NOTE.

Cleveland Leader.  
Not many college athletes will be alarmed by the case of the Chicago track captain who was barred from athletics for studying too much.

### LOVELY.

Cleveland Plain-Dealer.  
A Hoboken school principal has been dismissed for making love to a scrub woman. The problem of keeping domestic help has its pitfalls.

LET'S ALL REPEAT FERVENTLY.  
One of the most concise and meaty prayers ever offered was that of an earnest New England deacon: "Lord, give us grace to know Thy will and grit to do it."

### THERE AND HERE.

From the Winnipeg Saturday Post.  
They fined a British member of parliament \$50,000 because he voted for a scheme in which he was interested. Here we would have given him a knighthood.

### IS IT?

From the Ottawa Free Press.  
It costs more to live under the Borden government, but is it worth more?

## JUNE WHITE SALE NOW ON

## To-morrow We Continue Our Special Sale of High-Class Costumes at

# \$29.75

**W**E have reduced our entire stock of Women's High-Class Suits for this June Sale. Every Suit that was previously marked to sell from \$45 to \$75 can now be had for \$29.75.

This is an extraordinary offer for so early in the season, as this is the price at which we usually clear out the balance of our season's stock at the end of our July Sale.

There are Costumes in Silk, also in novelty cloths of all descriptions. Every Suit in the very latest style, made and finished in best manner.

We advise you to make your choice early if you wish to save disappointment.

—First Floor



## Showing Exclusive Novelties in Ladies' Summer Wash Dresses

THIS display reveals some of the very latest creations in Summer Wash Dresses. They are all made up in exclusive styles featuring many new adaptations of the tiered, tunic and draped skirt effects. They come in better grade Muslins, Crepes and Marquisettes; some being very handsomely trimmed with hand-embroidered work in contrasting shades, and others smartly finished with fine laces. The window display on View street is worth inspecting, but a visit to the Mantle Department on first floor will enable you to see a much wider variety and enable you to inspect the qualities at close range. Prices range from \$15 to ..... \$40.00

—First Floor

## A New Range of Children's Colored Wash Dresses on Sale at \$1

A very smart range of new models featuring many new and novel effects in the Balkan and other novelty styles. These Dresses are made up in gingham, zephyrs and prints in black and white checks, plaids, also in plain colors, some being very prettily trimmed with contrasting shades. There are all sizes and they are specially priced for the June sale at ..... \$1.00

—First Floor

## A Few Special Offerings in Travelling Requisites

THESE are specially priced for quick selling, and those anticipating the need for a new suit case or traveling trunk should avail themselves of this opportunity to purchase at a saving.

**Tan Fibre Suit Cases** in small sizes suitable for short or week-end visits, finished with lock and key, heavy leather corners and nicely finished inside—  
14-inch size for ..... \$1.50  
16-inch size for ..... \$1.65  
18-inch size for ..... \$1.85  
**Extra Deep and Large Matting Suit Cases**, size 24-inch, for ..... \$3.00  
With straps outside ..... \$3.50  
**Black Walrus Grain Club Bags**, leather lined and well finished; 14-inch for ..... \$3.50  
16-inch for ..... \$4.00  
18-inch for ..... \$4.50

**Fibre Matting Suit Case**, in small sizes, finished with lock and key; a light but durable suit case for Summer use—  
14-inch size for ..... \$1.25  
16-inch size for ..... \$1.40  
18-inch size for ..... \$1.55  
**Large sizes**, with leather corners and side clasps, 22-inch size for ..... \$1.75  
24-inch size for ..... \$2.00  
**Composition and Fibre Suit Case**, light and durable for Summer traveling, made in ordinary sizes; also extra deep. Prices range from \$1.50 to ..... \$5.75

—Main Floor

## Ensign Folding Cameras, New Inexpensive Model

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3½ x 4¼ Pictures ..... \$10.00  
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# Sporting News

## FEDERALS BEATEN IN COURTS

### SEATTLE CAPTURES THE SECOND CONTEST

Ruling in Johnson Case; Umpires Hand Schneider Close Decision at Plate; Vancouver Beats Portland in Seven-teen Innings

Chicago, June 3.—The injunction preventing George H. (Chief) Johnson, former Cincinnati pitcher, from playing with the Kansas City Federals, stands, according to a decision today by Judge George H. Foll, in the superior court of Cook county.

The decision is generally considered a victory for organized baseball, as the Federal league and the Kansas City club, within their motion to dissolve the injunction, made a direct attack on the "ten-day" clause, a feature of the contracts of all clubs within the "national agreement."

In his decision sustaining the injunction, Judge Foll said in part: "The testimony in the case shows that with few exceptions the ten-day clause is practically the same as that contained in practically every baseball contract made during the last twenty years. It seems improbable that the many baseball players should have, for a score of years, voluntarily signed their contracts if the practical effect of the clause resulted in hardships upon them."

"Under the evidence in this case, the rule laid down in the authorities, the court is of the opinion that the contracting question here is not void because of section 7 thereof."

In regard to the alleged fraudulent representations made to Johnson regarding the ability of the Federal league to fulfill its contracts, the court held there was no evidence. Regarding the ten-day clause, Judge Foll pointed out that Johnson signed the contract after working under a similar one the past year at a much lower salary; that the clause appears in almost every baseball contract, and that it is hard to believe players would repeatedly sign contracts which they considered unfair.

The court held that it was impossible for the complainant to recover in a suit of damages inasmuch as specific performance will not be enforced in the courts.

A doubtful decision at the plate in the eighth broke up a pretty pitchers' battle at Seattle yesterday, and enabled the Giants to pull even with the Bees on the series, the final score being 2 to 1. Narveson, the real hard-luck artist of the Northwestern league, was in the box for the locals and while he allowed eight hits, he was tight in the pinches. The winning tally was put across after Schneider and Mills had dropped dinky little hits over the infield. They were sacrificed

along, and on Cadman's fly to right the umpires declared that Schneider beat Scanlon's throw by an eye lash. Delmas objected strenuously, and was put out of the game, Scanlon going into short while Cunningham went to right field.

Kelly was benched because of his weak clouting and Scanlon went to right field. Delmas figured that the team needed its strongest hitters against the Flying Dutchman, and in this he was right, for Schneider buzzed them through so fast that weak taps to the infield were most of Victoria's offerings. Charlie Brooks led with a single and a double, his two-base blow scoring Lamb from first with Victoria's only run of the day. The Bees played big-league ball in the field, giving Narveson nice support.

Vancouver is making a name for itself with its extra-inning games. It beat Portland yesterday in the seventeenth session, after Leonard had hurled a splendid ball up to that stanza. Spokane took another from the Tigers Southpaw Lou Stanley chalking up his first win in a Spokane uniform.

Kansas City, June 3.—"We will pitch Johnson in every city in the league except Chicago," declared George Stovall, manager of the Kansas City Federal league baseball club today when informed of Judge Foll's decision. "The injunction prevents Johnson from playing in Cook county, Illinois, only."

Vancouver, June 3.—Vancouver won a sensational seven-inning game from the Portland team yesterday, bunting hits in the seventeenth and sending over the winning tally. Vancouver tied the score in the ninth. Leonard was in trouble during the latter part of the game.

Score—R. H. E. Vancouver..... 5 13 2 Portland..... 4 6 4 Batteries—Harstad, Reuther and Grindle; Leonard and Murray.

Spokane, June 3.—By pounding McGinnity in the fifth for two singles and a triple, which, with two bases on balls, netted three runs, and by touching up Kaufman in the seventh and eighth for six hits and five runs, the Indians won easily yesterday from Tacoma, 10-2. Shortstop Butler, of the visitors, was spiked in the hand, but was not badly hurt.

Score—R. H. E. Tacoma..... 2 8 2 Spokane..... 10 13 0 Batteries—McGinnity, Kraft, Kaufman and Harris; Stanley and Shea.

San Francisco, June 3.—The California Baseball league breathed its last in this city. Born in 1913, under the most promising conditions, it passed away at a meeting of baseball magnates, unannounced save for the \$45,000 it has lost in its short and troubled career. It included San Jose, Fresno, Stockton and Modesto.

Detroit, June 3.—Ty Cobb, who sustained a fractured rib in a recent game at Boston, will be able to join the Detroit Americans the latter part of this week or the first of next week, it was announced by the club's physician.

## SCHNEIDER WINS ONCE MORE FROM VICTORIA

Seattle	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.	
Mills, c. f.	0 0 0 0 0 0 0	
Raymond, s. s.	2 1 0 3 2 2 0	
James, 3 b.	4 0 1 2 2 0 0	
Cadman, c.	2 0 1 1 1 0 0	
Swain, r. f.	3 0 0 3 0 0 0	
Pullerton, 2 b.	3 0 1 1 4 0 0	
Huhn, 1 b.	3 1 1 2 3 0 0	
Martini, l. f.	3 0 0 2 0 0 0	
Schneider, p.	3 1 1 0 2 0	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>3 8 27 13 2</b>
Victoria	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.	
Nye, 2 b.	4 0 0 2 3 0 0	
Scanlon, r. f.	4 0 0 1 0 0 0	
Driscoll, c.	4 0 0 1 1 0 0	
Wilhoit, l. f.	4 0 0 1 0 0 0	
Lamb, 3 b.	4 0 0 2 1 0 0	
Brooks, 1 b.	4 0 0 1 2 0 0	
Delmas, s. s.	4 0 0 1 2 0 0	
Cunningham, r. f.	4 0 0 0 0 0 0	
Hoffman, c.	2 0 0 0 0 0 0	
Narveson, p.	2 0 0 0 0 0 0	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1 4 24 15 0</b>

Score by innings:  
Seattle..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 4-3  
Victoria..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0-1

Summary: Two-bases—Cadman, Brooks. Three-base hit—Huhn. Sacrifice flies—Cadman, Swain. Stolen bases—Struck out—By Schneider, 5; by Narveson, 2. Bases on balls—Off Schneider, 3; off Narveson, 2. Double plays—Huhn to James to Huhn; Raymond to Pullerton to Huhn. Time—1:40. Umpires—Burnside and Wright.

## VICTORIA CRICKET CLUB.

The following players have been selected by the Victoria cricket club to play against the Albion C. C. on Saturday next: "A" XI, at Beacon Hill—H. A. Goward, L. W. W. York, L. S. V. York, A. Martini, R. M. Hebdon, Rev. H. A. Collison, G. C. Grant, D. Gillespie, M. Cane, M. Martin, H. Gillespie, "B" XI, at Jubilee Hospital grounds—A. Booth, R. I. Horton, A. C. Meyerstein, J. H. Hemekey, P. D. Morrison, A. F. Mitchell, G. L. Wright, W. T. Williams, C. Coates, F. Lewin, H. A. Letheby, Reserves, K. Denniston, A. Meredith.

Great progress in the different branches of athletics was reported at last night's meeting of the Civic Athletic association. The baseball team will play a team representing Short, Hill & Duncan's on Friday at Beacon Hill park, and the cricket eleven will hold its initial practice at Beacon Hill park, near Heywood avenue, on the same evening.

The human hand from the wrist to the end of the middle finger is one-tenth of the total height of a man of perfect proportions.

## BASEBALL

### NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.  
Seattle, 2; Victoria, 1.  
Vancouver, 5; Portland, 4. (17 innings).  
Spokane, 10; Tacoma, 2.

Standing.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Vancouver.....	23	15	.608
Seattle.....	23	17	.576
Spokane.....	22	22	.500
Tacoma.....	22	23	.489
Portland.....	17	31	.354
Victoria.....	15	28	.341

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.  
First game—Philadelphia, 9; New York, 7.  
Second game—Philadelphia, 6; New York, 5.  
St. Louis, 5; Cincinnati, 4.  
Boston, 3; Brooklyn, 2.  
Chicago, 7; Pittsburgh, 3.

Standing.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York.....	23	12	.657
Cincinnati.....	21	16	.569
Pittsburgh.....	21	16	.569
Chicago.....	20	22	.476
Brooklyn.....	19	19	.500
St. Louis.....	19	20	.488
Philadelphia.....	18	20	.474
Boston.....	12	24	.333

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.  
First game—Philadelphia, 3; Boston, 2.  
Second game—Philadelphia, 4; Boston, 2.  
Detroit, 5; Chicago, 2.  
Washington, 9; New York, 8.  
St. Louis, 3; Cleveland, 0.

Standing.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia.....	22	15	.593
Washington.....	24	16	.600
Detroit.....	25	17	.596
St. Louis.....	20	19	.513
Boston.....	19	20	.488
New York.....	17	21	.447
Chicago.....	18	24	.429
Cleveland.....	13	27	.325

### FEDERAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.  
First game—Pittsburgh, 16; Buffalo, 2.  
Second game—Pittsburgh, 5; Buffalo, 7.  
Chicago, 5; Kansas City, 2.  
Indianapolis, 5; St. Louis, 4.  
Brooklyn, 11; Baltimore, 5.

Standing.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Baltimore.....	21	13	.613
Chicago.....	19	16	.543
Brooklyn.....	19	16	.543
St. Louis.....	19	19	.500
Buffalo.....	17	18	.486
Indianapolis.....	18	21	.462
Kansas City.....	17	20	.458
Pittsburgh.....	17	2	.886

### PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.  
Portland, 17; Sacramento, 5.  
Los Angeles, 5; Venice, 3.  
San Francisco, 7; Oakland, 5.

Standing.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
San Francisco.....	21	13	.613
Venice.....	22	26	.553
Los Angeles.....	22	28	.538
Sacramento.....	20	32	.444
Portland.....	23	29	.442
Oakland.....	23	33	.411

## NOW STAR HITTER



### PINKY GRINDEL

Former Victoria backstop, who is the leading hitter of the Northwestern league this summer. Grindel is hammering the ball at .360 clip and is rated the hardest hitting catcher in the league.

## PRINTERS CAPTURE COMMERCIAL CLASH

Townsend Holds B. C. Electric Nine to Two Hits; Amateur Results and Standings

Last evening the Allied Printing baseball nine whitewashed the B. C. Electric in a Commercial league game by the score of 8 to 0 at Beacon Hill. Townsend, in the box for the winners, was a puzzle to the Electric workers, holding them to a brace of hits, while he struck out seven men. Stenson pitched good ball for the opposing nine, but received poor support. The batteries were: Printers—Townsend and Thomas; Electric—Stenson and Pike.

Victoria Wests were snowed under by the fast White Sox nine in the intermediate fixture last evening, the score being 14 to 2. Fuller pitched good ball for the winners, while his team mates supported him well. The batteries were: Sox—Robinson; Wests—Corkie, Geary and Corkie.

North Wards won by default from the V. I. A.

The Messenger team turned the tables on the Camosuns last evening at the Ward park, winning by the score of 9-7. The game was fast throughout. Milne, a new box artist trying out with the delivery boys, pitched good ball.

League Standings.	Commercial League.
Rendall's Outlaws.....	Won. Lost. Pct.
Allied Printers.....	1 0 1.000
B. C. Electric.....	0 1 .000
Bapco.....	0 1 .000
Bisbee.....	0 1 .000
Red Sox.....	0 0 .000

Intermediate.	Won. Lost. Pct.
Wards.....	2 1 .667
White Sox.....	2 1 .667
Wests.....	2 1 .667
Capitals.....	2 2 .500
Esquimaux.....	0 2 .000
Cardinals.....	0 3 .000
V. I. A.....	0 4 .000

Junior.	Won. Lost. Pct.
Beacon Hill.....	2 1 .667
Sensors.....	2 1 .667
Junior Bees.....	2 2 .500
City Messengers.....	2 2 .500
White Sox.....	2 2 .500
Camosuns.....	1 3 .250

### TO-NIGHT'S GAMES.

Commercial League.  
Eagle Red Sox vs. B. C. Electric.  
Intermediate.  
Capitals vs. Esquimaux at North Ward park.

### ALL-ROUND ATHLETIC CARD FOR HOLIDAY

Blaney Scott occupied the chair at last night's meeting of the V. A. A. track and field committee. A programme was drafted for the Dominion Day meet. It is as follows:

100 yards, open. 220 yards, open. Half-mile. One mile. Relay, half-mile. Obstacle race. School relay.

### BOXING.

B. E. Scott, P. N. A. champion, vs. University of Washington entry; Matt Scott vs. Seattle Athletic Club entry; Earl McKenzie vs. Vancouver entry; D. Diepkecker vs. A. D. Anderson.

Military Contests.  
Tent pegging. Lemon cutting. Tiltting at ring. Victoria Cross race. Balalaica races (B. C. Light Horse vs. Victoria A. A.). Other events probably will be added.

Billy Kennedy will represent Victoria in the singles at the N. F. A. A. regatta, which will be held at Portland on July 10 and 11. The four-oared crew will be composed of Chalk, Day, Scott and Sinclair. Harold Bandrod may be sent for the junior singles, coupling with either Wotton or Kent for the junior doubles. Dan O'Sullivan and A. Poole will probably accompany the oarsmen to the Rose City.

### JUMPS TO FEDERALS.

C. H. Ensenroth, a catcher for the St. Louis American league club, has signed with the Kansas City Federal league. Ensenroth was a member of the University of Michigan team last year.

## GLASGOW CELTICS HAVE FINE RECORD

Scored Largest Number of Points in Recent Years; Latest Soccer Transfers

The most remarkable champions of the old country football were the Glasgow Celtics, who annexed the most coveted honors in the Scottish league with a record number of points, even after making every allowance for the extension of that federation to twenty clubs. Not only did they surpass the figures in the English league with 55 points, but, with the exception of the performance of Bristol City, which in 1906-07 came out from the second division with 66 points out of a possible 76, the Celtics have the highest winning percentage of modern times, with the most amazing goal average ever known in the best class of football.

Glasgow Celtics played one goalkeeper, four backs, six half-backs and fourteen forwards, but Joseph Dodds, like George Chapman, of Blackburn Rovers, appeared at back, half-back and forward, while McMaster was utilized in two ranks, reducing the strength to 22 players.

Jarvis, the old Cambuslang boy, is a likely candidate for a place in the Celtic half-back line next season.

If Peter Purcell proves as good an investment as ex-amateur James Bowie the Rangers are in luck.

The wonder of the football world is Alec Smith, of the Rangers. It was away back in April, 1894, that the Darnley man put pen to paper for the first time for Rangers, and he has done it again. All his twenty-one years senior football have been spent at Ibrox, and he's not done yet.

Barnes, of Derby County, has been transferred to Manchester City. A good forward.

St. Mirren would have liked to secure Peake, the Liverpool Welsh half-back. Third Lanark got there first.

Thomson, the Arbroath trickster, whom Falkirk fancy as a likely successor to Croal, is on the Rangers' league list.

Templeman, the Arthurlie back, will play the Alderstonians next season. He is a brother to the Broomfield Park right winger.

Alex. Ralsbeck, the old Partick Thistle centre half, has now entered upon his duties as manager of Hamilton Academicals.

Wilf Low, Shepherd and Higgins have not yet added their names to the list of players signed for Newcastle United.

## SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

University of California will revert to American Rugby.

It is claimed there is not enough competition in the English game.

Geo. Straith is gathering a strong team for the Senior City league.

Toronto had 16,000 at its opening game with Providence.

The P. N. A. track meet will be held here the first week in July.

What would happen if Seattle lost Pete Schneider?

Ed. Dugdale would probably talk of jumping to the Federals.

Victoria and Tacoma played to small crowds last week.

Tecumseh have tendered Micky Ions a contract to go east.

Tyrus Cobb, when he starts hitting his real strength, should keep the Tigers near the top.

Owner Kingham, of Victoria, offered \$300 for either Cy Neighbors or Eddie Fries, but McGinnity could not hear him.

After watching Narveson pitch it looks as if a release by Chinatnat is the best recommendation a player may have.

Leo Strait, who is hitting .200 in the International league, is not sorry Tealy gave him away.

Maybe Charles Taft wishes now he had sold the Cubs for that \$500,000.

## RED SOX TO MEET ELECTRICS TO-NIGHT

The Red Sox and B. C. Electric teams will participate in a Commercial league game this evening at the Royal Athletic park at 6.15. The teams will line up as follows:

B. C. Electric—O'Connell, Stenson, Meyers, Rutlan, Saunders, Pike, O'Leary, Renfree, Jones.  
Red Sox—More, O'Brien, Monk, Tunnicliffe, Webb, Cuney, Steele, Smith, McQuade.

## POLO LINE-UP.

New York, June 3.—The official line-up of American players for the international polo match to be played at Meadowbrook, L. I., next week, was announced today as follows:

Rene Montague, No. 1; J. M. Waterbury, captain, No. 2; Devereaux Milburn, No. 3; Lawrence Waterbury, back.

"Versatiles," Stadacona park, "to-night" 8 o'clock.

## N. Y. Y. C. CRAFT WAS BEATEN IN TRIALS

Vanitie Won in Easy Fashion Over Resolute; Description of Boats

While the Shamrock IV, has yet to have her speed trials, the first of the trial races to choose a defender of the America cup was held yesterday at Rye, New York, the N. Y. Y. C. being sent down to defeat when the Vanitie, owned by Alexander C. Cochran, flashed across the line a winner over the Resolute by 16 minutes 48 seconds. The time allowance of the Resolute made the approximate corrected time advantage of the winner close to 13 minutes 13 seconds.

Resolute's length over all is given as 104 feet, her waterline length as 74 ft. 10 in., her beam 23 ft. 10 in., and her draught 13 ft. 9 in. She is said to be largely of bronze construction both as to frame and sheathing, with a deck of aluminum, for lightness, covered with a layer of cork and canvas, to give the A. B.'s a good foothold.

Her rig is described as narrow and lofty, with a mainsail 74 feet on the foot, 50 feet on the head and 60-foot—a very lofty sail indeed. She is said to have a sharp, V-sectioned forebody "like the belly of a shad," and her stern is said to be short and saucy.

Resolute is being provided by the syndicate of flag officers and ex-flag officers of the New York club, at a cost of \$150,000.

Vanitie is a bronze-framed, bronze-plated craft, with big displacement, said to be 107 tons, and consequently of big driving power. Her sail area is said to be 11,000 square feet. More than half her displacement goes in ballast, for she has 62 tons of lead under her. The contract for her complete is said to call for \$100,000.

Appropos of Vanitie's christening, some silly-willy started the yarn that her name violated the "tradition" that an America cup champion must have eight letters to her name. The Mayflower, the Puritan, the Volunteer, the Sappho, the Constitution, the Independence, the Magis and the America, all had other than eight letters in their names.

## AYRSHIRE BOWLERS WON CLOSE MATCH

Skip McCosh Features Lawn Bowling Fixture at Beacon Hill

A special match game of bowls was played on the green at Beacon Hill park yesterday afternoon between a rink of Ayrshire men and one of Allcomers.

After a most exciting game, the Ayrshire men won out by 15 to 10. Skip McCosh, for the men of Ayr, played a remarkable game and was ably seconded by Welshman John, who proved a good lead-off man.

The rinks were:  
Ayrshire. Allcomers.  
T. McCosh (skip)—15 J. A. Turner (skip)—10  
J. Anderson R. Downswell  
W. Bryce P. Turner  
B. H. John R. Dunn

This was arranged as a farewell game for Mr. McCosh, who is leaving on June 2 for a six months' tour around the world via the Orient.

The following games in the McKenzie cup series have been played to date:  
J. A. Turner and W. G. Lumby, 20; vs. R. Green and W. H. Quinn, 14.  
R. Downswell and W. Melville, 25; vs. P. Turner and E. H. Hiscocks, 13.  
G. V. J. Greenhill and H. Webster, 15; vs. D. McLean and G. Nicholson, 13.  
The draw for the Clayton cup (gingles) will be made on June 3, and play will commence at once.

## VICTORIA HITTERS IMPROVE AVERAGES

That the Bees have picked up in their hitting since the advent of Joshua Kingham as owner of the club may be judged from the appended figures. Up to yesterday the Bees had won six and lost eight since the change of ownership. The club has improved in all departments, the batting figures since Mr. Kingham took over the club being as follows:

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Brooks, 1 b.	42 3 8 .190
Delmas, s. s.	47 3 22 .468
Hoffman, c.	28 1 23 .071
Cunningham, c.	7 0 4 .430
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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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J. Howard, of Toronto, is registered at the Empress hotel.

G. G. Atkins is staying for a few days at the James Bay hotel.

R. Taylor is over from Seattle and is at the James Bay hotel.

M. Campbell, of Vancouver, is registered at the James Bay hotel.

C. E. G. Bannett, of Banfield, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

W. K. Burnett has taken up his residence at the James Bay hotel.

N. C. Savers, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. Beattie, San Jose, Cal., is the guest of Mrs. A. R. MacSwain.

J. A. Pike, of New York, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

C. H. Baird, of Toronto, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. J. E. Williams, of Chicago, is registered at the Empress hotel.

R. M. Smith arrived at the Empress hotel this morning from Montreal.

Joseph R. Robertson is registered at the Dominion hotel from Vancouver.

Mrs. C. Dickson, of Sooke, is in the city and is staying at the Ritz hotel.

Arthur Bellamy is progressing favorably after an operation for appendicitis.

Thomas R. Swift registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday from Calgary.

R. W. Hunter is among the Vancouver people staying at the Strathcona hotel.

William Rattray, of New Westminster, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Miss E. Mackenzie is here from Vancouver, a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

W. M. Mout and Mrs. Mout, of Ganeg, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. Edward Hawkins, Indianapolis, is a recent arrival at the Empress hotel.

Charles W. Gaunt is here from Port Washington and is staying at the Ritz hotel.

Mrs. P. Williams is a guest at the Ritz hotel while visiting the city from Sooke.

W. B. Baker is registered at the Strathcona hotel while here from Vancouver.

Miss M. Edwards is staying at the Strathcona hotel while here from Vancouver.

J. H. Stratford is here from Vancouver and is among the guests at the Ritz hotel.

J. C. Fopham is here from the mainland and is registered at the James Bay hotel.

F. C. Pickwell is a Winnipeg resident now among the guests at the Empress hotel.

W. W. Peacock is in the city from Seattle, and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

S. Percival is a Port Washington at present in the city. He is staying at the Ritz hotel.

W. W. Urquhart registered at the Dominion hotel this morning from Campbell river.

Mrs. E. J. McCausland is among the Vancouver people staying at the Ritz hotel at present.

P. Yates is a Shawinigan visitor in the capital. He is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

F. H. Store, of Deep Bay, is here for a few days, and is stopping at the James Bay hotel.

F. H. Marshall is in the city from Vancouver to-day, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

Elliot Higgins, of Detroit, arrived in the city yesterday, and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

F. M. Fowler is spending a short time in the city from Vancouver, and is at the Strathcona hotel.

James Morgan is visiting the capital from Vancouver, and is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Frank Clark arrived in the city this morning from Toronto, and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

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## ORPHANAGE LADIES MEET

Tribute of Esteem for Late Mrs. Wm. Templeman; Reports of Home Are Favorable.

At the monthly meeting of the ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphanage yesterday, it was decided to change the date of the annual pound party to June 19, when it is hoped that the many friends of the home will make a point of visiting. There will be a programme of songs, which will be the same as that given last May day. The house committee reported having visited the institution every week, and having found all the children in good health. On May 24 all the little people had been taken for a tally-ho ride, arranged by the parade committee, and last Friday afternoon, through the kindness of Ashley Cooper, 45 of the children had taken a launch trip up the Gorge.

The total number of children now in the home is 68, one having been admitted during the month. A tribute of loving esteem was paid to the late Mrs. William Templeman, who for many years had been an active member of the committee and had contributed much to the children's happiness.

The visitors appointed for June were Mesdames Todd and Toller. Bills amounting to \$437.95 were ordered paid. The following donations were gratefully acknowledged: Cash—Mrs. Proby, Medicine Hat, \$20. Vegetables and Fruit—"Cloverdale," Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. T. W. Paterson, Mrs. G. A. McTavish. Bread and Cakes—The Three Star Bakery, The Hebrew Ladies' Society, C. P. R. baseball team, "The Elks." Literature—a friend, Mrs. C. F. Todd, The Times, The Colonist, members S. P. C. A. Clothing—Mrs. Watts, Mrs. Pengelly, a friend, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. A. Stewart, Butter—Mrs. Few, Launch Ride—Ashley Cooper, Tally-ho Ride—Parade committee of Victoria day.

## WITH THE MOVIES

At the Romano.—The seventh series of "Lucille Love, the Girl of Mystery," is the headline on the bills at this theatre for to-day and to-morrow. This wonderful picture is causing considerable comment among the followers of the photoplays in this city. Every series is more wonderful than the previous one. There is still eight more of the series to be shown. Baby Violetta will be heard in new songs. This singer though only a child, has a remarkable voice.

At the Variety.—A "Son of the Sea," a wonderful two-reel production, by Cines-Kleine, dealing with a new type of gas engine, and tests of government motor boats, is the feature film on the programme at this theatre for to-day and to-morrow. The balance of the pictures are also of the highest order. The amateurs for to-night include, R. E. Blake, A. E. Harris, H. Gordon and W. T. Dowden.

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## GATHER INFORMATION DURING LONG TOUR

Six Prominent Capitalists  
Visit Victoria; Saw Much  
of Canada

A party of Eastern capitalists representing large financial interests arrived in Victoria yesterday, leaving again to-day for Sol Duc. The party is under the admirable cicerone of W. Sanford Evans, former mayor of Winnipeg, and now a well-known financier of the prairie capital, who is a keen expert in municipal finance.

It is understood that the gentlemen from the United States who are in the party—R. L. Uhllein, partner in the famous Schlitz Brewing Co., of Milwaukee; J. W. Jackson, a banker, of North Dakota; William L. Ross, banker, of Milwaukee, and William Ferguson, manager of the foreign department of Kissell Kinnicut Co., a large New York financial house—have the investing each year of very large sums of money, particularly in fundamental securities, such as government and municipal bonds, and other high-class securities.

"These men from over the border," remarked Mr. Sanford Evans this morning, "desire personally to visit at least all the principal centres in Western Canada, and to acquire some first hand knowledge of the farming and other conditions, so that they might be in a position intelligently to deal with any Canadian securities that may be offered in the future."

"During our journey we have covered four thousand miles of the prairies and have had a delightful trip through British Columbia under perfect conditions."

"From an agricultural standpoint the country is looking splendid, and there are evidences that farming is being taken more seriously than ever before, and that mixed farming is being practiced as rapidly as conditions will permit. I have also noted with keen satisfaction a decided increase in the amount of livestock. This is one of the most striking features of recent development in the country. Mixed farming is a great thing for the country and must undoubtedly lead to greater prosperity in the west."

Proper Attitude.

"Also," continued Mr. Evans, "the people in the cities and towns appear to be meeting the difficulties created by the last eighteen months in the right way by working harder and reducing the costs of business to a minimum. If these conditions continue in city and country I am certain that we shall all be surprised at the rapidity with which a satisfactory state of affairs will be re-established."

Mr. Evans was recently appointed as chairman of the Dominion government royal commission to inquire into the feasibility of the Georgian Bay canal, and this morning he outlined the work which that commission will undertake. The plans of the commission forecast a trip to the coast in the near future.

"The plan of the commission," he said, "is to have all the facts and statistics, on which intelligent opinion should be carefully based, collected before the public hearings are held. At the present time experts are at work, and it is the intention to render the facts thus compiled when available to the public before the hearings are held. The scope of the inquiry is to include practically the whole transportation problem of the Dominion and one point that we will most assuredly deal with is the probable diversion of traffic by the Panama canal route. It will be necessary therefore at a later stage, carefully to consider what trade may pass to and from the prairies by way of British ports. The commission will arrange to visit the coast in connection with the investigation of these points, but I cannot say when."

All the members of the party express themselves as delighted with their trip, and are much struck with the resources of this province. This morning they took advantage of the fine weather to make a tour of the city and its environs, and were also interviewed by prominent citizens.

C. W. Rowley, manager of the Winnipeg branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, who is also with the party, is of the opinion western Canada is only at the commencement of things. Greater development, he thinks, will be forthcoming during the next ten years than in any similar period in the country's history. It is his firm conviction that Canada has weathered a severe storm magnificently.

W. L. Ross, the Milwaukee banker, was similarly optimistic, and stated that as one result of their extended and delightful trip, they have greater faith than ever before in western Canada. The country had stood the financial strain in splendid fashion, and the investigations of the party had borne

out to the full the previous good opinions they held.

Mr. Ross is also of the opinion that the depression throughout the world really does good. The elimination of the speculative element from the daily routine of the various communities has resulted in placing business upon a much more solid basis, he thinks. To this he added his belief that the opening of the Panama canal will have a huge effect on the welfare of all the coast ports. An aggressive policy was necessary, he thought, to secure all the trade which can legitimately be brought here.

Last evening the visitors were entertained to dinner by F. L. Crawford, manager here for the Canadian Bank of Commerce, at the Union Club.

## ASSESSMENT PASSES TWENTY MILLIONS

Saanich Council Will Revise  
Roll on July 6; Waterworks  
Plan Furthered

The assessment roll of the municipality of Saanich was reported to the council last evening by the assessor, the figures being \$25,187,710 on land and \$4,163,880 on improvements, which, further reduced by exemptions under the municipal act, made a net total of \$20,882,980. Last year the total was about \$17,000,000.

The court of revision, composed of the reeve and Councillors Borden, Williams, Grant and Adams, commences its sittings on July 6.

Principal interest in a lengthy meeting centred in the waterworks distributing system scheme. Only brief reference was made to it, however, although a long session had been held in committee the previous day. The council, however, approved a recommendation that the water area reported upon by the engineer should be considered with a view to a scheme calling for an expenditure of \$250,000, which is only a portion, it is understood, of the large scheme upon which the engineer figured. The reeve, Auditor J. S. Floyd, and H. B. Robertson, legal adviser, are to prepare a scheme for financing this undertaking to the extent indicated, in order to present it to the auditor-general for approval and report back to the council.

A long letter on the scheme had been received from the solicitors, which, however, was not made public. As there are already local water areas in the district the solicitors' opinion is to be taken on the question of bringing them into the larger proposal. Data is also to be obtained from the city water commissioner on the amount of water to be available from the Sooke supply. A point of special interest to the large number of Victoria residents who frequent Cadboro Bay beach came up in a complaint by Councillor Williams regarding the condition of the beach, which, he said, was littered with bottles and cans in the path of bathers. It was decided to have the roadmen, when in the district, clear up the beach. Councillor Tanner pointed to the common practice of picnickers leaving rubbish behind them, and said he hoped that the visitors would remember others as well as themselves.

There was a very long discussion on the subdivision by-law, which is an attempt to incorporate rules for the regulation of subdivisions in future. One provision is that no lots are to be less than 6,000 square feet. As some points arose upon which further information was desired, the by-law was laid over so that the solicitors might offer the necessary facts.

Legal opinion is to be secured on the application of Worward Brothers for permission to start the permanent paving on Cedar Hill road and Mt. Tolmie road.

Applications will be invited for the post of official scavenger, the applicants to state the terms under which the work will be carried on.

The council refused an application for a license for a laundry on Stealy's cross-road, ascertaining that it was to be run by a Chinaman. The refusal was made on the ground that the principle of discouraging Chinese laundries should be maintained.

A settlement has been reached in the matter of the wiring inspection at the new Normal school. The basis of the arrangement is that the work so far done by Hawkins & Hayward and approved by Inspector Daly, shall be confirmed, the fees to be divided between Mr. Daly and the municipal inspector, Mr. Melvick. Future inspections are to be made by the latter.

While expressing satisfaction with the reduction of fares on the B. C. Electric railway, the council adopted a report from a committee expressing the hope that settlers' rates would be granted in the near future.

The small penalties inflicted for exceeding the speed limit are treated by motorists with indifference.—Mr. Stanley Boulter.

## RESUME PROCEEDINGS ON CONDEMNED HOUSES

Aldermen Sit as Board of  
Health To-morrow; Some  
Coming Conferences

At a meeting to-morrow morning the city council, sitting as a board of health, will continue to hear evidence in connection with the condemnation of a number of premises which have been reported by the officials as old and dilapidated. This is the annual cleaning up. About half of the sixty-five buildings scheduled were taken up last Thursday and the balance will be considered to-morrow in the presence of the agents and owners who care to attend to challenge the evidence of the health department officials. If cause can be shown the council usually is lenient in extending time for removal, although some of the buildings in the present list are admitted long to have outlived their usefulness.

Other council business may be dealt with at the session to-morrow if urgency requires it.

Several meetings are scheduled for Friday, including one with the Manufacturers' association, which desires the support of the council for the movement to extend the use in this province of goods manufactured in British Columbia.

Another meeting is scheduled to take place this week on the telephone conduit question, which has been a subject of conference and discussion in the past two years.

The tax by-law, which fixes the levy for the year, will be presented shortly, and is expected to show a total net rate under the various heads of about 20 mills on the dollar, possibly less, the increase from 17½ mills last year being due to fixed charges for interest and sinking fund over which the aldermen have no control.

Considerable interest is being taken in the appointment to the post of industrial commissioner and secretary of the Victoria and Island Development association, for which applications close on Monday at noon, and the appointment will be made on the following day by the new body named to supervise the affairs of the association.

## ASSESSMENT MUST BE LEVIED ON PARKS

Saanich Council is So In-  
formed; Canadian Northern  
Right-of-Way Exempt

The question of the exemption of various properties from taxation has been a moot point for some time past at meetings of the Saanich council. These exemptions are of lands of the Canadian Northern Pacific railway, the Elk Lake watershed, the city, the parks owned by the city in Saanich, including Mount Douglas reserve and Gorge park, Mount Tolmie (a reserve the ownership of which is in dispute), and similar matters. Further reference was made to the subject at the meeting last evening, when the council finally found itself unable to assess the Canadian Northern Pacific railway for lands used for railway purposes. It was learned incidentally that the lands held by the company represented a value on the roll of \$328,800.

The watershed of the Elk Lake plant cannot be assessed under the act which established the city system. However a considerable discussion took place on the proposed assessment of the city parks within the municipal limits.

Councillor Grant renewed his arguments for assessment, which the reeve stated was necessary according to legal advice. The reeve added that exemption could not be legalized by by-law.

Councillor Adams was strongly opposed to taxation of park areas in which Saanich and city residents shared, particularly when the municipality had not the money to secure open spaces for itself.

Several of the councillors agreed that the best way would be to levy a tax on the city property on the understanding that such taxes would be returned to the city for the purpose of improvement on the properties affected.

The reeve undertook to see the city authorities and report the position to them, with a view to securing a compromise on the subject.

Councillor Tanner hoped nothing would be done to antagonize the council of the city.

So far as the Mount Tolmie park, which is claimed both by Saanich and the Anglican synod, is concerned, the committee of the council already appointed on the subject was continued in office.

In connection with exemptions, Barnard, Robertson, Helstern & Tait, the council's solicitors, advised: "Re exemption of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway.—We are of the opinion that the province has jurisdiction to exempt the company from municipal taxation."

"The Victoria city watersheds are exempt from taxation under section 35 of the Victoria City Waterworks Act, 1873, but in our opinion if this property is used for other purposes it can be taxed."

"Re rails, ties, fences, etc.—In this connection we would say that these things are taxed by the city of Victoria and the municipality of Oak Bay, and we think the municipality had better adopt the same course."

"Re Mount Douglas and Gorge Parks.—We cannot see anything in the municipal act which entitles these parks to be exempt from taxation, and the municipality should place them on the roll and tax them. There is appar-

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entirely no power for a by-law to afford relief from this taxation.

"Re Mount Tolmie Park Reserve.—We understand that there is a dispute as to the ownership of this park. We are informed by the reeve that the Anglican synod have an indefeasible title to the property. We are having the title searched, and should be glad if you would let us know who has been assessed as the owner of this property since the incorporation of the municipality and what taxes have been paid and by whom. In the meantime the property should be shown on the assessment roll as belonging to the municipality."

3,000 MILITANTS HAVE  
PASSED THROUGH JAIL

Miss Dorothy Pethick Gives  
Figures in Address Here;  
Not Militant Now

Although not intended as an occasion for the justification of militancy, the meeting held at the Empress hotel last evening under the auspices of the Local Council of Women proved far more interesting to the great majority of those present from the explanation given by Miss Dorothy Pethick, the speaker of the evening, on this point, than from any other standpoint. There is no doubt that many of those who attended the meeting (and the audience was a large one) went with the hope of hearing some such explanation.

R. L. Drury presided as chairman, with him on the platform, in addition to the speaker of the evening, Miss Dorothy Pethick, being Miss Crease, president of the Local Council of Women, and Mrs. McPhillips. In his introductory remarks the chairman spoke optimistically of the coming enfranchisement of this country, saying that in the natural course of events no government remained in power more than fifteen or sixteen years; the Liberals had adopted woman suffrage as a plank in their platform; therefore, with the termination of the present government, woman enfranchisement would come in with the new government automatically. In this province woman suffrage had not been a sweeping movement, but even without any stirring events in this connection it was destined to become a fact. In conclusion he referred to the splendid service given by some of the public-spirited women of the province, more particularly by the women who occupied places on school boards, who had succeeded in bringing about improvements in matters of education that would have never been accomplished without their influence.

Miss Pethick spoke, and her address was a law-makers and law-breakers.

The woman suffrage movement, she said, was not a little local disturbance characteristic of England or some other isolated nation. It was a movement which had sprung up simultaneously in many continents. It had been a great inspiration to her personally to find on reaching this country that there was a very deep and sincere interest in the subject, and in New York, Chicago and Toronto it had always been the same, the women being really keen to hear more about it.

"Women's sphere is the home" was an axiom which the anti-suffragist was constantly expounding for the benefit of the suffragist, she said, but this was just where the opponents exhibited their ignorance of the movement. The suffragist contended with the anti that "woman's sphere is the home."

The suffragist said that the nation was but the larger sphere, the larger home of the race, where the mothers should work together with the fathers in caring for the ill and the diseased, the blind, the old and feeble. The fathers of the country had undertaken in their pride of strength more than they could manage—and making of laws for finance, agriculture, shipping and commerce in their multitudinous aspects—and had failed when it came down to the actual facts of the happiness and best interests of humanity, she continued.

One Wing Tied.

She had been asked to speak more particularly on the question of the need for women's vote. The human race, she said, seen through its governments, was like a bird with one wing tied to its side. Without the free exercise of that wing it could never hope to soar, and those who had the best interests of the race in view should see that both pinions were freed, that the women as well as the men should have a voice in the government of the nations.

It was absurd, she declared, to say in the old-fashioned sense, that "women's place is the home." In England to-day there were over five and a half million women who were earning their own living, in most instances because they were compelled to go out and work or starve and see their children starve. They could not live "in the home." More than this, women in England got an average wage of only \$2 a week. What could a mother with children be expected to do with a wage like that? The result was that the children were underfed, underclothed; that they became criminals, insane, or diseased, and a danger and burden to the community, she added.

In Australia.

Miss Pethick quoted facts at some length to indicate the improved condition, not only of women and children, but of politics in Australia, and New Zealand since the granting of the franchise to women there. Women's labor was no longer exploited, she said. The laws were interpreted in a human way, and were in themselves better than before. Pure milk bills had been passed without a word of dissension. In England, on the contrary, they had been agitating for a pure milk law for years, but could not get it because the men had no time to discuss such things. In Australia it had proved of late years absolutely useless for an immoral man to run for office, as he had no chance of success with the women's vote. Of course the millennium was not expected with the enfranchisement of women, but in Australia it had been shown that women edged out of politics and dealt with the principles of the party, asking of each, "what have you got for us?"

Government, she continued, as all advanced thinkers would agree, did not rest on physical force. If it did Bonharder Wells and Jack Johnson would be governors as well as prize-fighters. Government rested on mental force, and the position of the women in the world of education to-day was an indication of her right to exercise the vote with men. Respect could not exist between a man and wife where the law handed over the wife to the husband as his personal property.

Not Sex War.

The women's movement was not an indication of sex war, Miss Pethick declared. It was founded on a keen desire to better the world, and leave it

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This smart Suit is made of broadened whipcord of fine quality. Color is French pepper with trimmings of Oriental colored silk. The coat is short cutaway with a vest of heavy Oriental silk, and collar to match. There is also a Medici collar and cuffs of fine shadow lace. The skirt is draped from the sides, and is full at the hips.

One of the prettiest Suits is made of delph blue ripple suiting. The coat is short cutaway with a vest of silk moire. Sleeves are Raglan style with slashed and turned cuffs trimmed with full deep lace. It is made with a Peter Pan collar of embroidered crepe edged with fine lace. The skirt is draped from the sides and finished with two small folds on either side.

This exceptionally fine Suit is made of rose colored Gabardine. The coat is short with a pretty ripple back, vest of figured crepe. The sleeves are Raglan style with cuffs trimmed with shadow lace frilling. It fastens in front with one button. The skirt is made in the two-tier effect. The coat is lined throughout with the finest quality satin to match.

## TWO CORNER STONES WITH MASONIC HONORS

Grand Lodge Officers Will Of-  
ficiate at Drill Hall and St.  
Columbia Church

There will be a double corner-stone laying with all due Masonic ceremonial on Saturday, June 13, at which the grand master of British Columbia and a number of the grand lodge officers will be present.

The corner-stone of the new drill hall will be laid first, and at this there will be a turnout of the city militia regiments and the district staff officers. Later in the afternoon the corner-stone of the new church building which the Presbyterian congregation of St. Columbia is erecting at Oak Bay will be laid, and at this the officials of the Presbytery of Victoria and of the synod of British Columbia will assist.

Arrangements are being made for the double event by Angus McKeown, P. G. M. of the Grand lodge of British Columbia, A. F. and A. M., at the request of William Henderson, grand master, who is absent from the city on duties in connection with his position as architect of the federal public works department. Mr. Henderson expects to be home the evening before, and will preside at the ceremonies.

The grand lodge meets in Prince Rupert about June 17, and it is doubtful if many of the grand lodge officers from outside the city will be able to come over on that account. However, those in the city and the island members of the craft will be in attendance. An emergent communication of grand lodge will be called to order in the Masonic temple, Douglas street, and the members present will proceed to the drill hall, and from there to St. Columbia church site.

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### TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

Canada will join with the remainder of the empire in observing the birthday of George V. to-day, and nowhere under the British flag will "God Save the King" be uttered more fervently than in the broad Dominion which stretches from sea to sea. Since the first English occupation of what is now Canada the birthday of the reigning monarch has always been fittingly observed. The natal day of Charles I. was celebrated in Quebec and Acadia in 1630, as the result of Admiral Kirke's victories over the French. Under Cromwell there was little attention paid to natal days either in Acadia or the mother country, but May 23 was celebrated as the king's birthday after Charles II. ascended the throne. In 1667 that monarch gave Acadia back to France, but in 1710 the country was restored to England. Port Royal was renamed Annapolis in honor of Queen Anne, whose birthday was observed there, as was that of the first George. The natal day of George II. was celebrated in Quebec by Wolfe's conquering army in November 10, 1759. That monarch died the following October, and George III. began his long reign. His birthday fell on June 4, and for nearly sixty years that date was annually observed in Canada and the Maritime Provinces. When Newark, now Niagara, became the capital of the upper province, Governor Simcoe set the example by celebrating the fourth of June with a levee and ball, at which—according to a chronicler of that period—"there were about twenty well-dressed and handsome ladies and about three hundred gentlemen, and at which the music and dancing were good and everything was conducted with propriety." The birthday of William IV. was observed in August, and that of Victoria, most popularly observed of all by Canadians, on May 24th.

### FIRST THINGS

The first observation of the transit of Venus by American astronomers was made 145 years ago to-day from a temporary observatory fitted up in the state house yard in Philadelphia. This successful observation, which practically marked the beginning of scientific astronomy in the new world, was in charge of the American Philosophical society, an organization of the foremost scientists and savants of the America of that period. The society was founded by Benjamin Franklin in 1743, and was the parent body of the hundreds of scientific associations in the United States and Canada. The transit of Venus over the sun's disk has interested astronomers ever since it was first observed in England in 1639. Observation on the passage of Venus over the sun's disk is the best method of ascertaining the distance of the great luminary, and in recent years American astronomers have engaged in elaborate observations, notably of the transit of Venus in 1882, when the American photographic methods were used with great success. The only important phenomenon of this character in 1914 will be the transit of Mercury on November 7 next, which will be partly visible in the eastern portions of the United States and Canada.

A Devonshire man once invited a Socialist to visit his estate and see what he had done for the villagers. As they drove about the man touched their hats and the boys and girls "bobbed" and curtsied. Soon they passed a man smoking his pipe, who took no notice of the squire. "Ah!" said the Socialist, "that's the man for me. He is independent, calm, and takes no notice of all this sham and glitter." "Yes," replied his companion, "that's the town fool."

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George Crabbe, English Poet, Honored by His Townsmen To-day.

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Crabbe was in his sixtieth year when he became rector of Trowbridge and took up his residence in the quaint and old-fashioned rectory which was to be his home to his dying day. The rectory, with its high pitched gables and tiled roofs and air of detachment from the life of the twentieth century, still stands and will be the centre of to-day's observance in Crabbe's honor.

During the eighteen years of his occupancy of the rectory Crabbe rarely left the rectory grounds. His literary labors began only after the other members of the household had retired. After all was quiet he settled himself in his library. At such times he always had a snuff-box and a decanter of brandy close at hand, and aided the muse by helping himself liberally from both at frequent intervals. Such indulgence, so shocking in a clergyman, doubtless seriously affected his health, for he was only 78 when he died.

"The Village" was the work which made Crabbe famous and secured for him an introduction into the literary and fashionable circles of eminence and fame. After a time he tired of such associations with the great, and at Trowbridge he lived a quiet and almost hermit-like life. Besides "The Village" he wrote several other poems of a domestic character, including "The Librarian," "The Newspaper," "The Parish Register," "The Borough," "Tales in Verse" and "Tales of the Hall."

Crabbe was not a great poet, but the gentle, kindly, domestic spirit reflected in his verse fully entitles him to the recognition to be accorded him by his townsmen of a later generation.

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### HOW MANY MORE?

To the Editor:—In to-day's issue I have just read the following paragraph: "Dr. Weiss, of the University of Wisconsin, has been engaged by the forestry branch of the provincial government to make a tour of the province to discuss with the timber operators questions of marketing, better utilization of products, etc. . . ." I certainly was under the impression (place correct me if I am wrong) that this department has already in their service a gentleman (of the U. S. A.) as a forestry expert. I believe he draws quite a nice salary together with carte blanche for expenses. I also understand (please correct me if I am wrong) that a chief forester is paid by the department. The question, therefore, seems to be: Is the chief forester a competent man, or is he engaged to get gentlemen (of the U. S. A.) to help him? I wonder!

I have also a hazy idea (again, please correct me if I am wrong) that a gentleman (from the U. S. A.) was engaged at a princely salary, plus expenses, to do something or other to a place called Strathcona park somewhere on the island.

I suppose when election time comes round we shall have the usual "hot air" about a white man's country, etc., but not a word about going to the States for experts?

Surely, Sir, there are plenty of Canadians and English competent to fill these jobs, and it must be an unnecessary waste of public money to create these highly-paid offices for the benefit of our American cousins.

ONCE A CONSERVATIVE.  
Victoria, B. C., June 2, 1914.

### C. N. P. BRIDGE ACROSS SELKIRK WATER.

To the Editor:—I noticed in your issue of Saturday a so-called "deputation" representing the city council, the board of trade, the real estate exchange and the Tourist association (if such exists) had a conference with the premier on this subject and apparently arrived at the conclusion that this proposed bridge should be a pile structure of uncertain duration. I notice that the Inner Harbor association, which represents the maritime and riparian interests in these waters, was specially excluded, and should be inclined to infer therefore that the so-called "deputation" was engineered by the C. N. P. Railway company as a set off against the already recorded objections of the city council, the Inner Harbor association, the board of trade and the real estate exchange.

The resolution of the Inner Harbor association, dated January 27, was "that this association in general meeting assembled is strongly opposed to the erection of any temporary or pile structure, or any embankment across the Selkirk water, as being a depreciation of one of the scenic assets of the city of Victoria; further, that if any bridge should be permitted, it should be constructed with steel girders on concrete piers to plans approved by the municipal council."

The resolution of the city council representing the interests of the city of Victoria was this: "We recommend that, in the place of the pile trestle the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway company be requested to substitute a permanent bridge of steel and concrete—with openings of not less than fifty foot span."

"We recommend that, in the event of the Canadian Northern Pacific company refusing to comply with these conditions the city solicitor be authorized to instruct our agent at Ottawa to oppose the application on the grounds of this report."

To this may be added the solicitor's comment: "That, as the company proposes to operate its railway under a provincial charter, the application to be allowed to build the bridge must be made under the provisions of the Navigable Waters Protection act (R. S. C. 198, Cap. 115) and that the company has not proceeded under this act, and has not given the necessary notice in the Canadian Gazette under the provisions of section 7, sub-section 2 of the act. Moreover, the objection which was lodged on behalf of the city, calling attention to the conditions which the city considered should be imposed upon the company, was brought to the at-

tention of the company, but so far has met with no response."

The board of trade and the real estate exchange have gone on record as endorsing these views expressed by the city council and the Inner Harbor association and transmitted their views to the department at Ottawa. With these facts before the public there would seem cause to doubt the bona fides of this so-called "deputation" to the premier.

Several bridges recently have been built at Portland and Tacoma, and in all cases the concrete piers were erected separately in advance, and when these were thoroughly settled, the iron-work was assembled and erected without interfering with navigation. There is no necessity for erecting a temporary structure. It may be pleaded as desirable in crossing unsettled country advance of development, but as an entrance to the city of Victoria—a pea-stick bridge—certainly not.

THOS. C. SORBY.  
Victoria, June 2, 1914.

### HINDU SPECTRE.

To the Editor:—Don't you think your remarks in your note in Monday's Times in reply to the comments of London newspapers on Hindu immigration to British Columbia are rather strong under the circumstances, and somewhat dangerous in the application? If the local considerations of less than half a million people in an isolated province are to be insisted upon to govern the world-wide relations of imperial policy and citizenship, how long can the imperial relationship be sustained? Is not such an attitude pretty much on a par with that of the Ulster Unionists, only a little less frank and courageous? As British subjects the Hindus have, I believe, the right of entry into the United Kingdom itself and into the United States and other foreign countries. How long will the overburdened taxpayers of Britain consent to maintain a naval power for the defence and protection of outlying communities which, while ignoring or evading their imperial obligations in that respect, insist that local considerations shall override imperial responsibilities or the right of imperial citizenship? Nor do I think local considerations are likely to evoke very much sympathy or support in those provinces of Canada east of the Rocky Mountains. I remember when pretty much the same arguments were here against the Sikhs were used in the prairie provinces against the immigrants from central and southern Europe. Subsequent history has shown that the fears and prejudices of these days had little foundation in fact, or reason. Their own experience will keep the eastern people cool and level-headed in this case. The true fact appears to be that if local considerations only are to determine our conduct in the premises, British Columbia will have to raise, equip and maintain a fleet and army sufficiently strong to enforce her claims to exclusive sovereignty. Isn't it time Sir Richard is up and at it?

A few words as to the remarks of Hon. F. Oliver in the House of Commons on the subject, as given in Monday's Times. Such remarks are characteristic of Mr. Oliver. Thank heaven there are not very many men like him in Canada in that respect. If my memory serves me correctly, Mr. Oliver not many years ago was as busy in deporting and excluding Englishmen and their families as he now appears to be to exclude Hindus. The protests of the Sons of England at St. Catharines and other eastern points may be cited as evidence of that.

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## Miscellaneous Offerings

Michigan Street, James Bay, bungalow of 6 rooms, all modern, tinted throughout, contains five fire places and is almost new. This is a snap at the price. Terms to suit you. Price, only .....\$5500

Moss Street, new bungalow of six rooms. This home is finished in the best of workmanship. Open fireplace in den and livingroom, also the den, livingroom, hall and diningroom are papered. Electric fixtures are all in. Terms to be arranged; owner will take good lot as part payment. Price .....\$5500

Wanted to Trade two Calgary lots as part payment on small home here. What have you to offer.

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Twenty-one acres on Salt Spring Island, five acres cultivated, and three cleared. On main road, running creek, good house.

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FOR SALE—LOTS

I HAVE A LOT 5 minutes from Garden City which cost \$50, and have paid \$150 and cannot meet payments; if anyone will give \$50 for the equity I will pay up the interest up to date, which makes a lot for you for \$225. Phone 51987. 1131 Johnson street.

FOR SALE—Beautiful building site, where house will sell when completed. Owner, Box 730 Times.

FOR SALE—HOUSES

ANOTHER HOUSE BARGAIN—3 rooms, North Hampshire road, lot 55x135, fine shade trees, one block from street car; price \$200. Call Ray Realty Office, 2036 Oak Bay avenue. Phone 3548.

HOUSE FOR SALE—Payments may be made simply by advancing rent; one brings 12 per cent. Box 738 Times.

A 4-ROOM BUNGALOW—Big lot, 135x135, worth \$6,000, offered at \$4,000, in exchange for one or more acres and cottage in suburb, suitable for chickens and garden. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

FOR SALE—ACREAGE

WE ARE AUTHORIZED to offer for sale 315 acres of excellent land on the West Fork of the Kootenay River. The railway runs through the property and station is located there. This land is suitable for fruit growing or would make a townsite. Adjoining land is valued at \$125 per acre. Price for this piece \$6,000; no trade proposition will be considered. This is one of the best things we have on our extensive list. Western Lands, Limited, 726 Fort St. J.

I HAVE 160 ACRES on Mayne Island for sale at \$25 per acre, on terms. Thos. Plimley, 730 Yates street.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FURNISHED ROOM for rent, suit two, electric light, bath, phone, \$2.50. 1331 Johnson street.

FOR RENT—Modern suite, close in, partly furnished, 3 rooms, bathroom, etc., gas and coal ranges, fine sea view; rent \$25. 12 Boyd street.

BY PRIVATE SALE—Oak dining table and chairs, sideboard, beds, parlor suite and other household articles, at low price for cash. Apply 114 St. Andrew street, James Bay; hours, 4 to 6 o'clock.

CABIN CRUISER, 35 ft. 6 in., with 34-hp. engine, fully equipped and just completely overhauled and painted, ready for immediate use; contains large cockpit, galley, cabin, and owner's stateroom, with all toilet requisites; has only had part of one season's use. For sale at about half of original cost, or will consider exchange for well located property, as owner has no further use for same. Address Box No. 2, Thos. Plimley, P. O., Victoria, or telephone No. 15291.

THREE-ROOM COTTAGE to let, 1440 Dallas road.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—Record-hand auto, in good condition. Apply Box \$116 Times office.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—Prestolite tank, size B, between Royal Oak and Yates street. Reward, Box 73 Times.

OIL, OIL, OIL—In order that our clients may be protected in their oil investments, a representative from our office is at present in Calgary, rigidly scrutinizing all stock offerings. We advise you to suspend your purchases until he returns. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 635 Fort street.

TWO JERSEY COWS for sale cheap, milking. Second house on Ker avenue from Tullicon.

WE CAN PLACE right away two or three small homes of 3, 4 or 5 rooms, suitable for workingmen, if price and terms are right; not too far from car. Full particulars, National Realty Co., 1232 Government street.

TENT TO LET—Cheap, for young man or couple; also front room. 215 Beachwood avenue, Powell day.

TENT FOR SALE—Nearly new, size 12x24 ft. 6 in. wall; price \$30. Apply 136 Wildwood avenue.

A CAREFULLY selected list of oil stock in the best organized and most efficient companies will be reserved for Victorians upon return of our representative from Calgary. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 635 Fort street.

FOR SALE—Gait, 5-passenger, electric starter, lights, full floating axle, price \$1,500. Ford, 5-passenger, good condition, new tires, price \$350; Cadillac, 5-passenger, price \$650; Oldsmobile truck, price \$250; 1,000-lb. motor truck, price \$750; Hupmobile, 2-passenger, price \$400; McLaughlin, 5-passenger, price \$750; Winton truck, price \$750; 1913 Buick, price \$750; Cameron Autos, 621 Superior St. J.

MONEY WANTED—We have clients for sums of \$250, \$1,200 and \$5,000, all first mortgages; all-secured security. Wm. Dunford & Son, Ltd., 311 Union Bank Bldg.

SOME TRADE THIS—120 acres, no rock, 5 in crop, new house, 6 rooms, plenty water, barn, poultry houses, horses, cows, 700 chickens, \$7,500—wanted, city home, \$5,000—must be clear title; good terms on balance. Wm. Dunford & Son, Ltd.

WANTED—Small piece acreage and small house, not over \$5,000; will give clear title title \$2,000 and agreement. Wm. Dunford & Son, Ltd.

WANTED—We have some good houses to exchange on lots and acreage. New high school—good homes to trade in this district. Wm. Dunford & Son, Ltd.

WANTED—House in Oak Bay, 6 rooms, not over \$5,000; will give clear title title \$2,000 and agreement. Wm. Dunford & Son, Ltd., 311 Union Bank Bldg.

DO NOT BE STEAMERED into injudicious purchases. Await the return of our representative from Calgary where he is personally investigating the integrity of all companies offering stock. Only the best will be handled by our office. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 635 Fort street.

LOST—Ladies' gold watch, open face, with black ribbon fob. Reward at Gordon Drysdale, Ltd., 756 Yates St.

FOR SALE—Fine, large cougar skin, 1000 lbs. long; price \$20. 1005 Oliphant avenue.

LADIES' BIKE—Nearly new; half price. Box 731 Times.

WANTED—Partner in stock raising. I have the land. Box 738 Times.

WANT HAY—Unencumbered to exchange for gold-edge mining property, value \$10,000. Box 732 Times.

TO RENT—Furnished 3-roomed house, basement, city water; \$16 month. Box 732 Times.

FREE RENT for board, of 5-roomed, good house; city water, near Douglas. Box 734 Times.

TO RENT—3-roomed shack and pantry, good wood, city water, near Douglas. \$6 per month. S. H. J. Mason, Hillside and Quadra.

RENT—5 rooms and bath; also 4 rooms, bath, minute from car, within mile circle; low rent to clean, reliable tenant. Apply 1124 Hillside.

C. H. I. C. CONTRACT HOLDERS are advised that the company did not lodge answers within the time limit and the case is to be enrolled for judgment and the appointment of a receiver. Rapid developments will be expected within the next ten days.

FOR SALE—Fine, large cougar skin, with skull; price \$20. 1005 Oliphant avenue.

WANTED—Housemaid, thoroughly competent. Apply on Saturday or Monday from 10 to 11 a. m. or 1 to 2 p. m., at 1323 Rockland Ave., corner Gillespie Place.

WANTED—General servant; must be good plain cook. Apply between two and three p. m. at 985 Heywood Ave. or phone 1846.

MORTGAGE MONEY available at Empire Realty Co., 641 Fort St.

MANY FORTUNES will be made in oil investments during the present year. How is it going to be with you? Every thing depends upon your wisdom at the outset. Suspend your purchases until the return of our representative from Calgary and get the benefit of his advice.

LOST—On Sidney wharf, small leather hand bag containing military handkerchiefs, shaving outfit and pyjamas. Phone 4911.

WANTED—One or two fresh dropped heifer calves. Box 730 Times Office.

WANTED—A room house, within one and a half mile circle; will pay \$200 cash, balance monthly. Write, stating location and lowest price. Box 737 Times.

DESK ROOM wanted in lawyer's office; mutual business; state lowest terms. Box 736 Times.

CARD OF THANKS  
George Lund and family wish to thank their many friends for their kind words of sympathy and numerous floral tributes; also the A. O. F. and K. of P. Lodge, Chief and members of the Victoria Fire Department, during their recent bereavement.

## KING'S BIRTHDAY

Royal Salute Fired at Work Point Barracks at Noon; Flags Flying and Many Offices Closed.

A royal salute of twenty-one guns was fired at Work Point barracks at noon today by the men of No. 5 company, R. C. G. A., in honor of King George V., whose forty-ninth birthday it is.

The day was observed as a holiday in all the government offices, federal and provincial, by the banks and financial institutions and in all the civic offices. A few business firms closed but in the majority of cases business or work went on as usual.

There was a very general display of flags on buildings and residences, but apart from this there was little to indicate that it was a national holiday.

## LOCAL NEWS

Paying Inspection Visit.—Local Manager Goward and Superintendent Tripp of the B. C. Electric railway, made an inspection trip today to the Jordan River plant of the company. They will return this evening.

Municipal Halls Closed.—Owing to the birthday of King George the municipal halls at Oak Bay and Esquimalt are not open today and the staffs are enjoying a holiday.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts. \* \* \*

Stole Life-belts.—The provincial police are searching for the thieves who stole three life-belts early in the week from the Gorge where they had been placed for use in the event of accident.

To Learn Swimming.—The Y. M. C. A. swimming campaign is to close within the next few days, and up to the present Mr. Beall has enrolled 147 of the schoolboys and other lads in the city as members of the classes which commenced yesterday.

Victorian Order Meets.—The Victorian Order of Nurses met yesterday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. rest rooms, the president, Mrs. Harold Robertson, presiding. There were ten or twelve members present, and Miss Oldfield, the secretary, read the report of the cases cared for during the past month.

The meetings take place the first Tuesday of each month.

Severely Injured.—John Bartholomew, a young boy residing at 1133 Fort street, was seriously injured this morning while riding his bicycle near Oak Bay Junction by colliding with a motor car driven by Henry Mildren, chauffeur for F. M. Rattenbury, executive of Oak Bay. The boy was thrown heavily from his machine and sustained a broken leg, a dislocated hip and a severe scalp wound. He was taken to the Jubilee hospital in the motor car, and there received immediate attention from Dr. Hasell. Except for the accident happened is not known, but it is believed that the boy, who is usually a most careful rider, got between two motors and lost his head, running into the car driven by Mr. Mildren. At the hospital this afternoon the boy was reported to be doing well.

DIED  
PARSONS—On June 1, 1914, at the residence, 2482 Ross street, Edmund James Parsons, aged 77 years. Born at Thatcham, Berks county, England. The deceased, who came to Victoria in 1871, was a member of Court Northern Light, A. O. F., also of the Sons of St. George.

The funeral will take place on the 4th inst., at 2:30 p. m., from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Co., 734 Broughton street, where services will be held. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery.

PORTER—At the residence, 151 Government street, on June 2, 1914, Robert Porter, aged 73 years. Born in Dorsetshire, Eng.

The funeral will take place from the above address on Friday, June 5, at 2:30 p. m., where service will be held. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery.

PUNTER—On the 2nd inst., at his home, Constance Ave., Esquimalt, Charles Russell Punter, age 4 months, infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Punter.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, the 4th inst., from the funeral chapel of Sands Funeral-Furnishing Co., Quadra St., at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Baugh Allen will officiate. Interment Ross Bay cemetery.

LAW—On the 3rd inst., at his home, 941 McClure St., occurred the death of William E. Law, aged 23 years; a native of Plymouth, England.

The remains are at the parlors of Hanna & Thomson, 827 Pandora Ave., and will be forwarded to Seattle for cremation. Friends kindly accept this intimation.

## PERJURY ALLEGED AGAINST J. M. CHOW

Handwriting Experts Give Evidence at Police Court; Hearing Again Friday

A sequel to the case in which J. Gordon Grant was recently sentenced to three years imprisonment for theft and forgery, came up in the police court yesterday afternoon when the hearing was begun of charges of forgery and perjury against Charles Bo and J. M. Chow, two of the chief witnesses in the J. Gordon Grant case. J. Charles McIntosh appeared for the defendants, and W. H. Bullock-Webster for the crown.

The charge of perjury against J. M. Chow was the first to be taken, and was unfinished when the adjournment was made. The alleged perjury took place on May 14, when Chow swore in the witness box during the trial of Grant that the document purporting to give authority to Charlie Bo to act for J. J. Ting was signed by Ting. The actual words from the stenographer's transcript were:

"That is Ting's writing. Ting made that signature. I see him write it."

At the outset of yesterday afternoon's proceedings, Mr. McIntosh suggested an amendment of the wording of the information in the charge of perjury, which was disputed by Mr. Bullock-Webster on the ground that the wording was in statutory form.

Chow agreed to summary trial before the magistrate. The registrar's certificate of Grant's trial was then filed as part of the proceedings and then counsel for the defence admitted without actual evidence being taken that the transcript of the evidence made by Justin Gilbert in the Grant trial was a true and accurate report.

The first witness called for the prosecution was Oswald C. Barton, who acted as clerk of the recent spring assizes. He gave formal evidence of having administered the oath to Chow. Interpreter Wing was sworn and stated that he had correctly interpreted the evidence of Chow during the trial both in regard to questions and answers.

Sergeant of Detectives O'Leary spoke of having visited the premises of the Namhing Co., in which Ting is a partner, to assist the city prosecutor in making inquiries in connection with the Grant case. He asked Chow, he stated, for some checks having Ting's signature, and these had been supplied. In due time, the witness admitted, Chow had given them every help in finding what they needed.

J. E. Allen, handwriting expert, was next called by the crown. He had carefully studied, he stated, the various samples of handwriting which had been shown to him and had come to two conclusions. They were:

1. That the signature attached to the so-called power of attorney given to Charlie Bo did not resemble the signature of J. J. Ting shown on certain checks which had been obtained at the Namhing offices by Sgt. O'Leary.

2. That the signature of the signature attached to the so-called power of attorney did not strongly resemble the writing of Chow himself as produced in other documents.

This evidence was corroborated by another expert, J. H. Beatty, who went into detail in describing the peculiarities of the two signatures.

The adjournment was then taken until 11 o'clock next Friday morning. Magistrate Jay remarked that because the case was one which was based on the evidence of handwriting experts, it should go before a jury, and in this opinion the prosecutor for the crown concurred. Objection was taken, however, by Mr. McIntosh. The point was left open until Mr. Bullock-Webster has called his other witnesses.

FROM FAR FORMOSA

Returning Missionary Sketches Conditions in Island; Will Return.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Montgomery, who have been engaged in missionary work in the southern portion of Formosa arrived on the Tamba Maru today from Peking. They had been met by old friends, their immediate destination is Powell River, but they will later go east. Mr. Montgomery told a Times man that the work in which he has been engaged for the past five years has been arduous, but that he contemplates returning to the field at the expiry of his furlough. There are two missions of a medical character maintained by the Presbyterian church, with which he is associated, in the island. He was engaged in the regular missionary duties.

Mr. Montgomery's headquarters were at Tainan, the principal city, among the Chinese who form the bulk of the residents in the island. He says that except in the northern portion, where the wild aborigines linger, the Japanese government has in the nineteen years of its administration achieved wonders. Life and property are safe. The aborigines are divided themselves among a number of tribes speaking different languages, the principal industries being the production of rice, tea, and sugar. Mr. Montgomery says that the southern portion of the island is very rich and carefully cultivated, so that its products are valuable. The Chinese take kindly to Christian workers, Mr. Montgomery stated, and hence the missionary labors are profitable to the country and encouraging to those who devote their lives to the work.

Mr. Montgomery is a young, enthusiastic man who looks optimistically to the future of the island in the China seas.

At the Berlin zoo a skating rink made of salt was recently opened. The salt was produced by purely chemical means and without the employment of a costly refrigerating process. It resembled ice in every way, was colorless and proof against any heat below thirty degrees Fahrenheit. This salt rink was made after a process invented and patented by Doctor Edward Arnold.

## RUMOR UNFOUNDED

Hudson's Bay Company Has No Intention of Desisting From Building Operations at New Store.

A rumor, started from some unaccountable source, which has been passing about the city for the past two or three days to the effect that the Hudson's Bay company does not intend to proceed immediately with the construction of its splendid new store on Douglas street, is today given an unqualified denial by the company.

The existence of the report led to many inquiries being addressed to H. V. Pratt, local manager, and this induced Mr. Pratt to make an emphatic way of laying the rumor at rest. He wired to Stores Commissioner H. E. Burbridge that the report was current in the city and asked for an official denial. The telegram which reached him from Mr. Burbridge this morning was as follows:

"The report that the Hudson's Bay company does not intend to proceed with the new department store building is absolutely without foundation. Work is to be pushed to completion."

Mr. Pratt says it has not been possible to trace the origin of the rumor, which is damaging in its effect. He points out that not only is material being assembled on the ground but that the contractors are under bond to turn over the building by May 15, 1915. He trusts that the statement today will allay any apprehension on the subject.

## MADE GOOD SCORES

Highlanders' Sergeants Won From Fusiliers' Sergeants at Clover Point.

Good scores were the order of the day with the Fiftieth Highlanders at Clover Point ranges at the shoot last held. Bugler Richardson, of class C, tied with the highest man of class A, with the exceptionally good score of 99 points. The shoot between the sergeants of the Highlanders and the sergeants of the Fiftieth Fusiliers resulted in a win for the Highlanders by 45 points. The scores made were as follows:

Highlanders.	Fusiliers.
Lee-Sergt. Watson	92
Col-Sergt. Smith	91
Capt. G. A. Cooney	90
Sergt. Elliott	89
Sergt. Elliott	88
Staff-Sergt. Tapley	87
Sergt. Peacock	86
Total	558

Class A.	Class B.
Lee-Sergt. Watson	200
Col-Sergt. Smith	199
Pte. G. Hughes	198
Lieut. Willis	197
Staff-Sergt. Tapley	196
Pte. Burton	195

Class C.	Class D.
Sergt. G. A. Cooney	200
Col-Sergt. Elliott	199
Pte. W. H. Wood	198
Pte. Turner	197
Pte. Gillespie	196
Pte. Weir	195
Sergt. Peacock	194
Pte. Danby	193

Bugler Richardson

Pte. D. Pyrie

Capt. Ager

Col-Sergt. Stewart

Col-Sergt. Campbell

Sergt. Matheson

Pte. Stady

S. M. Dunk

Capt. Roberts

C. O'Neill

Pte. Lindsay

Pte. Stone

Pte. R. T. Taylor

Pte. R. Fyvie

Pte. Forney

Sergt. McLennan

Pte. Eastes

Pte. O'Neill

Pte. Hood

Pte. Burnell

Dr. Major McDonald

Pte. Stanier

Pte. Wood

Pte. Muir

Pte. Kirk

Lieut. McClure

Pte. Whaley

## TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Boston— R. H. E.  
First game ..... 10 15 0  
Philadelphia ..... 1 6 1  
Boston ..... 1 6 1  
Wyckoff and Schang; Collins, Cooper and Thomas.

At New York—  
First game R. H. E.  
Washington ..... 2 6 0  
New York ..... 0 6 0  
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Chicago ..... 6 11 4  
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Boston ..... 3 9 1  
Brooklyn ..... 6 12 0  
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New York ..... 3 7 2  
Philadelphia ..... 10 12 0  
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**REDISTRIBUTION HANGS ON MEETING OF TO-NIGHT**

Dispute Over Seats in Ontario and Nova Scotia May Set Matter Back One Year.

Ottawa, June 3.—A hitch has developed over the redistribution bill and there is considerable indication to-day that there will be no legislation on the subject this year. Last night it was reported, and generally accepted, that everything had been completed, but in the light of later developments this proves inaccurate. The two points of dispute are Russell county in Ontario and the union of Richmond, N. S. with South Cape Breton. The latter is the more difficult problem of the two. A religious element enters into the case, both seats to be eliminated being represented by Irish Catholics, Messrs. Murphy and Kite. It is alleged that, if this bill passes, Nova Scotia, where the population is 80 per cent. Roman Catholic, would have only one county where that persuasion would be in a majority. There seems little hope of an agreement. If the measure goes over till next year the whole business will be thrown in the melting pot and probably new schemes worked out. There is just a chance of all parties coming together before to-night, but it is a very slim one. It will be decided finally at a meeting called for 8.30 this evening.

**ASKS FOR RESIGNATION OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL**

Resolution to Go Before Nova Scotia Parliament in Connection With Land Mortgage.

Halifax, N. S., June 3.—In the house of assembly last night Charles E. Tanner gave notice of the following resolution: "In view of the gracious release in August, 1912, by the government of a mortgage held by the province on certain railway lands, and in relation to a compromise or note for \$75,000 with interest at 6 per cent., dated July

15, 1912, made by A. D. Mills & Sons, Ltd., and delivered and payable to Attorney-General Daniels for the purpose of gain to him out of the prospective sale of these lands which were released by the government after this note was delivered to the attorney-general, in the opinion of this house Attorney-General Daniels should forthwith resign and the leaders of the government should insist upon such immediate resignation."

**RESOLUTE WINS.**

Associated Press Boat, off Glen Cove, Long Island, June 3.—(By Wireless).—The new yacht Resolute, owned by the flag officers' syndicate of the New York Yacht club, defeated Alexander S. Cochran's sloop Vanitie this afternoon in the second race preliminary to the selection of the America cup defender.

Although only a few lengths separated the boats at the finish, the Resolute really won by a considerable margin, since she receives from her rival a time allowance of more than three minutes. The result to-day leaves once more to the credit of each yacht, since the Vanitie won yesterday's contest by a margin of nearly seventeen minutes.

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Kindness is very indigestible. It disagrees with very proud stomachs. Thackeray.

**Financial News**

**FOREIGN INFLUENCES LESS PREDOMINATING LOCAL EXCHANGE LIST**

**Action in New York Stock Market Improved for Day**

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
New York, June 3.—The market acted fairly and was forced to withstand less selling for foreign account. The situation abroad has proved quite an influence of late, especially that in France, where political uncertainties are causing more or less concern among holders of securities on the continent. There was said to have been a renewal of heavy liquidation at Paris in Russian industrial issues and some talk of difficulties likely to grow out of the forthcoming settlements. The financial community has conceived the idea that the decision in the Interstate eastern rate case will probably be delayed indefinitely though so far the interstate commerce commission has not made known any change in its plans relative to its adjustment which is scheduled to take place on June 20.

High	Low	High	Low
Alaska Gold	271 276	271 276	
Amal. Copper	71 76	71 76	
Am. Best Sugar	28 29	28 29	
Am. Can. Sugar	27 28	27 28	
Am. Ice Securities	30 31	30 31	
Am. Locomotive	122 123	122 123	
Am. Smelting	62 63	62 63	
Am. Sugar	107 108	107 108	
Am. Tel. & Tel.	122 123	122 123	
Am. Tobacco	31 32	31 32	
Am. Zinc	90 91	90 91	
B. & O.	90 91	90 91	
B. H. T.	90 91	90 91	
C. & P. R.	122 123	122 123	
Central Leather	34 35	34 35	
C. & O.	61 62	61 62	
C. & G. O.	12 13	12 13	
Do. pref.	33 34	33 34	
C. M. & St. P.	90 91	90 91	
Can. Pac.	122 123	122 123	
Can. Gas	122 123	122 123	
Do. pref.	33 34	33 34	
Illinois Cent.	111 112	111 112	
Inter-Metro.	14 15	14 15	
Do. pref.	33 34	33 34	
Kas. City Southern	90 91	90 91	
Lehigh Valley	137 138	137 138	
Mex. Petrol.	63 64	63 64	
Guggenheim	122 123	122 123	
New Haven	63 64	63 64	
M. St. P. & S. M.	122 123	122 123	
Mo. Pacific	14 15	14 15	
Nev. Cons.	14 15	14 15	
N. Y. C.	90 91	90 91	
N. Y. C. pref.	122 123	122 123	
Pennsylvania	111 112	111 112	
People's Gas	122 123	122 123	
Pressed Steel	122 123	122 123	
Reading	163 164	163 164	
Rock Island	22 23	22 23	
Do. pref.	33 34	33 34	
S. P.	90 91	90 91	
Sou. Railway	24 25	24 25	
Tenn. Copper	122 123	122 123	
U. P.	122 123	122 123	
U. S. Rubber	53 54	53 54	
U. S. Steel	60 61	60 61	
Do. pref.	100 101	100 101	
Utah Copper	163 164	163 164	
Ya. Car. Chem.	122 123	122 123	
Western Union	62 63	62 63	
Granby (Boston)	77 78	77 78	
Total sales, 157,300 shares.			
Money on call, 1 1/2 per cent.			

**WHEAT CONTINUES IN ADVANCE MOVEMENT**

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
Chicago, June 3.—The market developed considerable strength in wheat, showing the effects of the recent few local sellings. Shorts have found offers light and have been obliged to cover. Strength in coarse grains was a factor and there was also buying on the bull advice from Russia. The general tone of the market was favorable, but some apprehension southwest caused some apprehension. Russian port arrivals are small and easily disposed of, while the reports from Roumania and Hungary are unfavorable. The depletion of foreign stocks continues, the European visible showing a decrease of 6,144,000 for the week, making the total 10,000,000 less than last year. Country offerings of both new and old wheat to arrive are small, while cash prices are holding right up to the May level.

Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Sept.	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Dec.	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Corn	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Sept.	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Dec.	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Oats	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Sept.	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Dec.	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Pork	20 3/4	20 3/4	20 3/4
Sept.	20 3/4	20 3/4	20 3/4
Dec.	20 3/4	20 3/4	20 3/4
Lard	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Sept.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Dec.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Short Ribs	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Sept.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Dec.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2

**NEW YORK COTTON PRICES.**

Ann. Marconi	Bid.	Asked.
Ann. Marconi	1 1/2	1 1/2
B. C. Copper	1 1/2	1 1/2
Buffalo	1 1/2	1 1/2
Can. Marconi	1 1/2	1 1/2
Can. Gold Sil.	1 1/2	1 1/2
Caribou	1 1/2	1 1/2
Comb. Fraction	1 1/2	1 1/2
By Cons.	1 1/2	1 1/2
Gold Cons.	1 1/2	1 1/2
Hollinger	1 1/2	1 1/2
Kerr Lake	1 1/2	1 1/2
La. Rose	1 1/2	1 1/2
Mines of Ana.	1 1/2	1 1/2
Nipissing	1 1/2	1 1/2
Standard	1 1/2	1 1/2
Stewart	1 1/2	1 1/2
Tenopala	1 1/2	1 1/2
Takon	1 1/2	1 1/2

**NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.**

Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
Jan.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Feb.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Mar.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Apr.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
May	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
June	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2

**THINKS FILIPINOS ARE NOT READY YET**

Resident of Islands Believes Natives Far From Self-Governing Stage

Scarcely an American resident who returns from the Philippines fails to join in the great body of opinion that the movement to hurry the grant of independence to the islands is premature and destined to work infinite harm to the territorial group. C. C. Waddell, of Kansas City, principal of a trades school in northern Luzon, who passed through from the Orient on the Tamba Maru to-day, thoroughly agrees with the opinion of the great majority of returning residents. To the times he declared it as his firm conviction that there would be civil war in a few months, and ultimately dissensions similar to those of Mexico should the American government be persuaded to grant the plea for separation. Mr. Waddell says that English alone is taught now, but that the lessons impressed during the Spanish rule cannot be eradicated in a generation. The trouble the instructors are finding, he states, is that after learning trades the Filipinos will not work and prefer to loaf in the leisure which a soft climate makes possible. He asked why it was that the Dutch have done so much with a similar class in Java, while the task is so great in the Philippines. If the Americans stepped out, he thinks some other country would have to administer the islands before long. The agitation for independence is directed, Mr. Waddell says, by men who formerly had some status in the community but who have been turned out of office by the more honest officialdom of to-day. The number of those who vote is so small that it cannot reflect the opinion of the people who are being governed. Hence Mr. Waddell is not optimistic regarding the plans of those who would see a repetition of the Cuban settlement. Another Philippine official who came through on the Tamba Maru was Capt. C. F. Farnell, who has been engaged in the regular army of occupation in the group. He has seen considerable service.

**NEWSPAPER GIANT.**

The Shoback Who Rose to Affluence; Owns Two Chicago Papers.

One of the most commanding figures in the American journalistic world to-day is Mr. James Keeley, a London newsboy and bootblack, who came to America in 1882, when 15 years of age, equipped with the only an elementary school education. He has now—backed by another Englishman, Mr. W. W. Chapin—purchased two of Chicago's best-known newspapers, the Inter-Ocean and Record Herald, which he will amalgamate and from to-day publish under a joint name. The ex-shoeblack, who has won his way to fame and fortune, is said to possess a capital of \$200,000 with which to put the Inter-Ocean Record Herald on its feet. The Inter-Ocean recently went into a receiver's hands. Its sale price was reported at only \$10,000. The price of the Record Herald is unknown. It was sold because its proprietor, Mr. Victor Lawson, wished to retire from the field of morning journalism and devote all his time to his evening paper, the Chicago Daily News.

**CALGARY STOCK EXCHANGE WILL BEGIN TO-MORROW**

Calgary, June 2.—The Calgary stock exchange will open for business on Thursday. Arrangements for the exchange were made with the Western Associated Press for the publication throughout Canada and the United States of the closing prices of the exchange. All the principal brokers in the city have become members of this exchange.

**CALGARY OIL STOCKS.**

United Oil	Bid.	Asked.
United Oil	15 1/2	15 1/2
Western Pacific	2 1/2	2 1/2
Federal Oil	1 1/2	1 1/2
Herron	1 1/2	1 1/2
Monarch Oil	1 1/2	1 1/2
Alberta Asst.	1 1/2	1 1/2
Calgary Alberta	1 1/2	1 1/2
Fidelity	1 1/2	1 1/2
Stoke	1 1/2	1 1/2
Some Oil	1 1/2	1 1/2
Western Can.	1 1/2	1 1/2
Piedmont	1 1/2	1 1/2
Prudential	1 1/2	1 1/2
Alberta Petro.	1 1/2	1 1/2
Black Diamond No. 1	1 1/2	1 1/2

**METAL MARKETS.**

New York, June 3.—Lead quiet, \$3.50; \$3.55; in London, £21 7s. 6d. Copper dull; spot and August, \$13.50; electrolytic, \$14.50; in London, £140 15s. Tin firm; spot, \$30.00; August, \$30.75; \$31.00. Antimony dull; Cookson's, \$7.25; \$7.37. Iron quiet, unchanged.

Whether it is due to the suffrage movement or not it is difficult to say, but women are undoubtedly coming into their rights by degrees. By the provisions of the new Bankruptcy Act it is now possible for any married woman, whether trading apart from her husband or not, to be made a bankrupt—Punch.

A writer cannot create his own language; he must take what society provides him, and in his search for accurate and pictured speech he naturally has recourse to the rich and living material created by generations of popular and unconscious artists.—Mr. Logan Pearson Smith.

did not understand the game to stand on the other side. Then he assigned the best reporter among those who did not know golf to cover the tournament, and said—"I want all the Tribune readers to read about this tournament, and as most of them do not play golf whatever interests you in the game will interest them."

**SOUL AFTER DEATH.**

Amazing Experiences; Strange Story of a Rector's Wife.

Mrs. Lee, the wife of the Rev. Baker P. Lee, rector of Christ Church, Los Angeles, who suddenly revived two hours after having been pronounced dead by a doctor, emphatically declares, says a San Francisco correspondent, that her spirit after taking flight returned to her body.

"They left me alone," she said, "and then my dead father stepped into the room, just as he used to be in life. He and I were chums. I said, 'I am not dead.' He replied, 'Not yet, not yet.' Then he, too, went out.

"Suddenly I felt my spirit leave my body. It was done in an instant. It seemed a leaping out, joyous, light, and exhilarating release of the very essence of life into space.

"My form remained the same, but its substance had utterly changed. It was now a translucent vapor, capable, at my will, of going immediately to any place.

"I retained all my faculties—memory, imagination, and will. I was among the clouds, knowing the joy of flight. Then I came down and hovered over the city, saw the people along the main street, and wished with all my strength to be able to reveal myself to some of them in order to let them know that life after death was beautiful.

"But all this time I knew I was not dead, and so at the end of a period of duration of which I cannot form an idea, and after experiencing unimaginable joys, I went back into my body with that instantaneous possession which had characterized my departure.

"The entire experience was too real for a dream, and since having it I have been firmly convinced that I dwell for a time upon the edge of eternity, and know in part, at least, what the future life is. The knowledge has comforted me, because it revealed to me an existence beyond the grave immeasurably more delightful than I had ever dreamed. If my story has any value at all, I hope it will be in impressing others with the truth that the release of the

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## EXPERTS DISAGREE WITH BOWSER POLICY

Appointment of Municipal Inspector From Outside Wrong, Financial Post Says

The Financial Post of Canada, issued at Toronto, in its issue of May 16 takes strong ground in opposition to the appointment of an official from outside the province to manage the new department of municipal affairs, and to act as supervisor of the municipal business of a part of the country with which he has had no previous experience. In dealing with this matter the Financial Post says:

"Last week the attorney-general of British Columbia, Mr. Bowser, announced that the Municipal Act of that province would be shortly enforced. At the head of the department Mr. Robert Baird, formerly of Zealandia, Saskatchewan, has been appointed, and he will be assisted by Mr. O. W. Ross, of Fernie.

"The Municipal Act, Mr. Bowser explains to the press, is based mainly upon the findings of the royal commission on municipal government, which made its report to the 1913 session of the British Columbia legislature. It inaugurates a distinctly new departure in municipal procedure in British Columbia. Its provisions are not as stringent as those of the local government board of Great Britain, but it provides for the careful and friendly supervision of all municipal matters by the inspector.

"All municipal matters is a very broad term, as indicated by Mr. Bowser. It embraces the supervision of issues of civic debentures, compulsory audit of municipal finances, restriction of referendum power, tax sales cancellation, local improvement elimination from the Municipal Act, town planning and other departments of the broad field of municipal activity. Under the act any municipality may submit money by-laws to the inspector for approval, and before issuing debentures must submit both the by-laws and the debentures to him for approval. His certificate of approval will be considered conclusive evidence of the validity of the by-law or debentures in all courts of the province. This is an extremely important office to occupy.

"A study of the new Municipal Act impresses the Post with the necessity of having for its chief executive an officer familiar with the existing municipal conditions in the province. Mr. Bowser, however, maintains that it was better to get an outside man without any preconceived action as to what ought to be the policy followed by the municipalities in British Columbia. Here we disagree entirely with Mr. Bowser. Every municipality has its own peculiarities. Only by experience can it determine for itself what is the best policy to pursue. We have on occasion drawn attention to the undesirable short-term periods of aldermen and controllers, for the reason that it

takes them fully two years to become familiar with their duties.

"But the head of the new municipal department in British Columbia must become familiar with the affairs of every municipality. Without previous local knowledge he will, therefore, be at a decided disadvantage, and the municipalities themselves will be at a disadvantage in having to enlighten him as to their local conditions and peculiarities. Men with municipal experience in British Columbia, formulated demands for statutory changes in order to make more efficient municipal administration and put municipal finances on such a basis as to secure the highest credit.

"Among the men thus familiar with the cause, which led to the establishment of the department could have been found a suitable head for the new department. He would have had a great advantage over an outsider, who will find it necessary to study British Columbia municipalities for some years before he can with confidence exercise the important authority placed in his hands.

"To properly administer a municipal department actual experience is essential. Theoretical training is valuable, but it is one of the least of the essentials, and one readily procurable. Not so, however, is the procuring of wide municipal experience."

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Sum Will Be Sent to Widows and Orphans of Lost Newfoundland Sealers.

The committee which had in charge the raising of the relief fund in Victoria for those dependent upon the Newfoundland sealers who were lost recently is gratified to report that almost \$1,000 has been raised and will be forwarded at once to the central relief fund. In all \$1,996.95 was obtained, and was deducted for necessary expenses, and the balance is \$996.95, which will be available for the sufferers. The committee included Capt. W. J. Whitely, Capt. J. Goss, Victor Gordon and J. Tidout. A list of the donations follows:

Dr. Rasmussen, \$100; Capt. Dan Butler, \$50; Mrs. Rasmussen, \$50; Capt. Whiteley, \$15; W. H. Price, \$10; H. J. Eyley, \$10; Ed. Newman, \$10; John Anderson, \$10; Ed. Scaplin, \$5; Mrs. Haco, \$5; Mr. Tulk, \$5; Capt. H. Parsons, \$5; Capt. P. J. Hickey, \$5; Capt. J. J. Whitely, \$5; Miss Harte, \$5; Geo. Myers, \$5; Wm. Hollis, \$5; Colin Morris, \$5; D. G. Macaulay, \$5; James Barrat, \$5; A. Cran, \$5; T. Carbon, \$5; J. Edwards, \$5; J. Carbon, \$5; B. Sheppard, \$5; T. Night, \$5; "W. C.," \$5; Victor Gordon, \$5; Hon. W. R. Ross, \$5; Sir Richard McBride, \$10; A. D. Macfarlane, \$10; Francis, \$5; I. O. G., \$5; J. F. Goss, \$5; Reginald, \$5; Oscar Scarf, \$5; Capt. Reuben Balcorn, \$5; E. M. Tobin, \$5; Matt. Wellburn, \$5; Lieut. Pibber, \$5; Petty Officers R. M. C. S. Rainbow, \$5; J. W. Butler, \$10; J. Goss, \$10; A. Friend, \$5; Mrs. C. F. Moore, \$5; Mrs. Jane Doherty, \$10; W. Babb, \$5; R. Grant, \$5; A. Friend, \$5; Wm. Maynard, \$5; Jno. Wells, \$5; John Powers, \$5; Wm. Farion, \$5; Crow, \$5; S. Grainer, \$5; D. Graham, \$5; Capt. Reuben Balcorn, \$5; E. M. Tobin, \$5; Ed. Harte, \$5; E. Homans, \$5; Mrs. Gibson, \$5; S. S. Prince Albert, \$5; Jas. Ridout, \$5; Jas. Archer, \$5; Concert, \$5; Kaynot Whaling Station, \$5; S. S. John, \$5; S. S. Princess May, \$5; S. S. Princess Sophia, \$5; Mrs. J. Dunbar, \$5; Capt. Parson (collected), \$5; Ed. Scaplin's list, \$5; S. S. Princess Adelaide, \$5; Band Concert, George Park, \$5; "Newfoundlander," \$5; C. G. S. Quadra, \$5; Tug Port Lorne, \$5; Dredge Mudlark, \$5; Tug Port Hope, \$5; Fund for "C.," \$5; Geo. Wilson, \$5; P. Warren, \$5; B. C. Electric, \$5; sundry, \$14.

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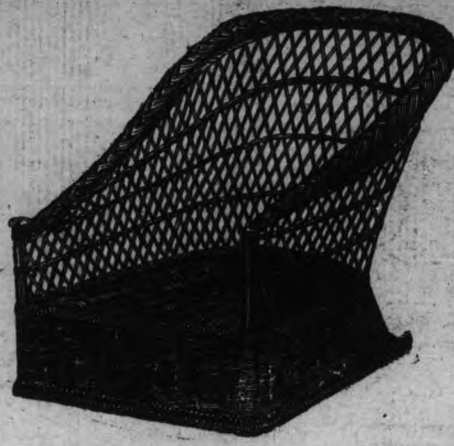


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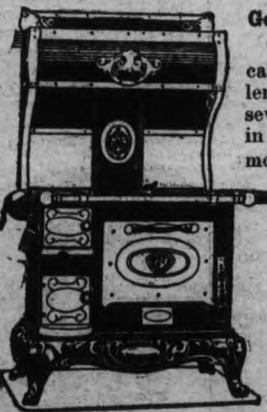
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